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7,300 Customers Lose Power During Night

A large transmission line east of Higgins Lake went down Thursday, March 19, at 12:20 a.m. and 7,300 Consumers Power customers lost power until 5:54 a.m. Consumers Power officials said the line came down about three miles south of Roscommon affecting customers in Roscommon, Higgins Lake, and Grayling. Officials said it appeared gunshots damaged the line some time ago and the line finally went down. The damage could have been done during hunting season last November. Consumers Power offers a reward for any information leading to the conviction of persons damaging their facilities. Consumers Power had to replace about 250 feet of the transmission line.

Hearing For Proposed Ordinance For Road Ends Set For March 31

A hearing for a proposed ordinance regulating use of road ends at the edges of lakes and rivers in Grayling Township will be held by the Grayling Township Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at the Grayling Township offices in the West 72 Plaza. The proposal ordinance deals with both the land use and the riparian rights connected to these public roads. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the township office.

Natural River Plan Featured At TU Chapter Meeting

The Trout Unlimited George Mason Chapter regular monthly meeting will be at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel, Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m.

All regular business will be addressed and the feature of the evening will be a D.N.R. representative who shall discuss the proposed draft of the AuSable River Natural River Plan. This plan holds much interest and anyone with questions should present them in brief written form to the Board Chairman before the meeting.

School Board Nominations Due On Monday, April 6

The last day for filing nominating petitions for the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education is 4:00 p.m., April 6th. There will be two 4-year terms to be filled at the June 8th election. Nominating petitions are available at the Board of Education office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Local Artists Invited To Enter Milltown Button Design Contest

All artists in the Grayling area are invited to enter their drawings in the Milltown Button Design Contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Winner of this year's button design contest will be awarded a \$100 cash prize.

Original drawings will be judged on April 28, and the winning design will be featured on this year's Milltown Festival Buttons. Artists are encouraged to design their drawing based on Michigan's sesquicentennial theme. Deadline for applications is Saturday, April 25.

Mail your application to Milltown Button Design, 122 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 before April 25 to be eligible for the contest. Winners will be announced in the Avalanche.

For more information about the Milltown Button Design Contest, see ad and application blank elsewhere in the Avalanche. Any questions phone 348-2171 or 348-2181.

Grayling Little League Registration Begins April

Registration for the Grayling Little League will be held 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 1-10 at R & H Sports. Registration fee is \$5 and all players must have a birth certificate or a copy of one.

FUNNIEST SHOW AROUND

11th Annual Rotary Club Minstrel Show Airs April 3-4

The annual Grayling Rotary Club Minstrel Show, which features the best of local humor, will be held in the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. If there were laws against outlandish humor, these guys would have been arrested with the keys thrown away.

In addition to the humor, the show will feature the New Reformation Dixie Land Band. Tickets are available from any Rotary member or at Mac's, Goodale's Bakery, and Cornell.

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13 EAGLES IN COUNTY—Thirteen eagles were sighted in Crawford County during a winter survey. Montmorency and Crawford counties have the most eagles among all Michigan counties.

13 Bald Eagles Sighted Here

Through the eyes of Michigan residents, this season's population of bald eagles wintering in the state is the highest reported since record keeping started in 1979, according to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologists.

Montmorency and Crawford counties headed this winter's list for the most eagles reported with 14 and 13, respectively. Next on the survey's sheet are: Iron

County, 10; Saginaw County, 9; Newaygo County, 8; Alcona County, 7; and Iosco County, 6.

After culling out citizen reports which appeared to be duplicate observations, DNR nongame wildlife biologists officially place this winter's bald eagle count at 143 adult birds under a cooperative survey conducted by Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund and the National Wildlife Federation (NWF).

Although that official figure represents a new high, DNR biologists believe it is unlikely that it covers all of bald eagles weathering the winter in Michigan. It stands to reason, they say, that some eagles in remote areas were not counted, and that others seen may have gone unreported.

This year's survey results follow a trend in which more of the birds have been re-

See Eagles Sighted on Page 3

DNR's Natural River Plan May Oppose Federal Takeover

The Department of Natural Resources draft of the AuSable River system Natural Rivers Plan has been altered slightly to de-emphasize the potential for a takeover of the program by the federal government.

The change was pointed out by Doug Carter, DNR director of the Natural Rivers Program, when he discussed the plan with members of the AuSable River Property Owners Association. The Board of Directors of that association and other property owners met with Carter last Saturday in an effort to clarify some of the proposals in the plan.

Association President Mike Wieland said that the meeting was restricted to asking questions and not to making statements for the record about opinions of the plan. He explained that the public hearings in April were the times to express feelings.

Unable to resist the opportunity, Erwin Miller of Cadillac, a property owner on the AuSable commented to Carter that the DNR should come out and say what they really want and that is the same thing that the Federal Government wanted, to take over the land and do with it what they want.

The discussion around the subject of possible takeover by the "feds" came about because there is a clause in the Natural Rivers enabling act which indicates that the program for any river can be turned over to them under the Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The wording in the draft plan is designed to reassure property owners that the state does not favor the idea. Carter pointed out, however, that no matter what the plan states, the government can step in and designate any river it desires.

Another matter of concern to the property owners is the new zoning regulations that would accompany the implementation of the plan. Carter explained that the townships would have one year in which to amend their zoning plan to conform to the state program. He said that if the rezoning did not take

place, the state would step in and enforce the new regulations. He also noted that the state would supply no money to enforce the regulations.

Another question concerned the potential reduction of property values because it would not be permissible to build on many lots because they are too close to the water table or are not deep enough from the front to back to comply with the proposed 200 foot setback for new construction. To this type of question, Carter replied that the zoning board can be asked for a variance. Later he said that if too many variances are granted, the state will step in and halt them.

George Shaw of Bay City asked if his mother could continue to cut the grass within 10 feet of the river if the plan is adopted. Carter said that any homeowner could continue to do whatever they had done in the past. He observed that filtered vision of the river would also be acceptable for new construction. It would be permissible to cut out dead, diseased, unsafe, fallen or noxious trees and shrubs.

Carter told the group that the Natural Resources Commission has asked him to come up with a recommendation on a final plan in time for their meeting at the MacMullen Conference Center, Higgins Lake on June 11-12. He said that anyone is permitted to address the NRC on Thursday afternoon.

Carter noted that special open meetings are planned for April 8 at Mio and April 9 in Grayling at the County Building at 7 p.m. He stressed the fact that these will be question and answer meetings only and no testimony will be taken for future reference by the commission.

The Public Hearings on the Natural Rivers Plan will be held in Grayling on April 28 at the Grayling High School Auditorium, at the Community Center in Roscommon on April 14 and at the Old Kent Community Center in Gaylord on April 15. All three of the hearings will begin at 7 p.m.

Lovells River Plan Is Model Zoning

(Editor's note: This article outlining a river protection zoning program in Lovells Township was first published in the May, 1982, Issue of Trout Unlimited. It is reprinted, with permission, to provide background information concerning the proposed state Natural Rivers Plan.)

You can stand on Lloyd Stahl's front deck and kick a stone into the North Branch of the AuSable River.

From the front lawn, you could easily toss a short cast to the middle of the river.

That is just the kind of home developing Stahl hates to see. Since he bought the place (just downstream of Lovells) 22 years ago, Stahl has witnessed more and more development close to the riverbank. Trees would be cut, septic tanks put in, and lawns dutifully fertilized.

It is the kind of development that has ruined the natural feeling of so many of Michigan's rivers, development that flushes sewage, sediment, and chemicals into our streams.

Unlike others, who mournfully and helplessly watch the natural environment get gobbled up by relentless development, Stahl decided to do something about it.

The North Branch is still a lovely, scenic river, thanks largely to large private land holdings along its banks.

In the seventies, the federal and state governments studied the AuSable system for inclusion into their wild and scenic river programs. There were howls of protest from

all quarters.

"The wild and scenic rivers programs scared the dickens out of everyone," Stahl says. Many objected to the federal powers of condemnation and its recreational development policies. Landowners feared both federal and state control over development.

While the haggling continued over the river protection programs, Stahl got down to business to protect the North Branch in any event. The North Branch and the three branches of the Big Creek flow almost exclusively through Lovells Township. Stahl determined to get local zoning before the other programs were acted on.

He turned his den, which looks out over the river, into his base of operations, gathering all the material he could find — river protection programs, zoning ordinances, conservation manuals, and maps.

"We tried to do things ourselves," Stahl says. "And if we were going to do it, we figured why not go all the way and put to-

gether a zoning ordinance as good as or better than any other program — either federal or state."

Stahl was well situated to deal with the issue. He was on the board of directors of the Mainstream property owners association and chairman of the Lovells county zoning board. He also chaired the zoning appeals board.

As a retired chief of research and development at Woodall Industries, Stahl knew how to map a planning strategy. He had designed the interiors of cars, trucks, campers, planes, and the like and holds patents in five countries.

"I learned in research and development that you go for the most precise plan you can get. If you have to compromise on that, you are still better off."

Much to his amazement the compromises were few.

Although property owners had resisted

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GMS Student In Spelldown State Finals



Angela Thompson

Angela Thompson of Grayling will compete in the state finals of the annual Michigan Spelling Bee co-sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology and The Detroit News held on LIT's campus April 7.

Thompson, 12, is in the seventh grade at Grayling Middle School and is the first student from the Crawford AuSable School District to advance to the state finals.

Winners from 34 area bees in 59 counties stretching from the Upper Peninsula to Monroe will travel to Southfield to vie for the chance to compete in the national competition in Washington, D.C. The contestants — 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders — represent the best participants from 816 Michigan Schools.

Thompson is the daughter of Randy and Lynn Thompson, of Grayling.



NATIVE WOOD CARVER — These beautiful wood carvings, on display at Weaver's Gifts in downtown Grayling, were made by a Grayling native. See page 3. (Don Geiss Photo)

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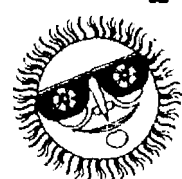


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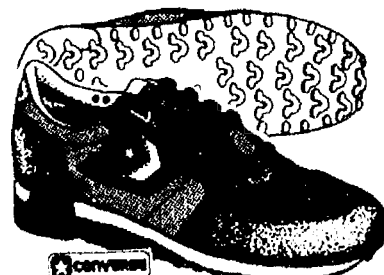
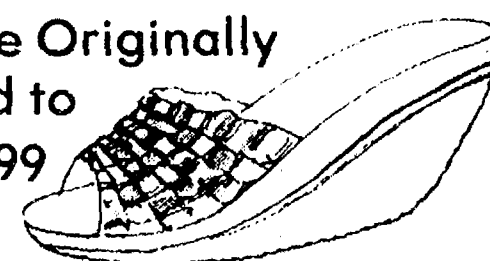
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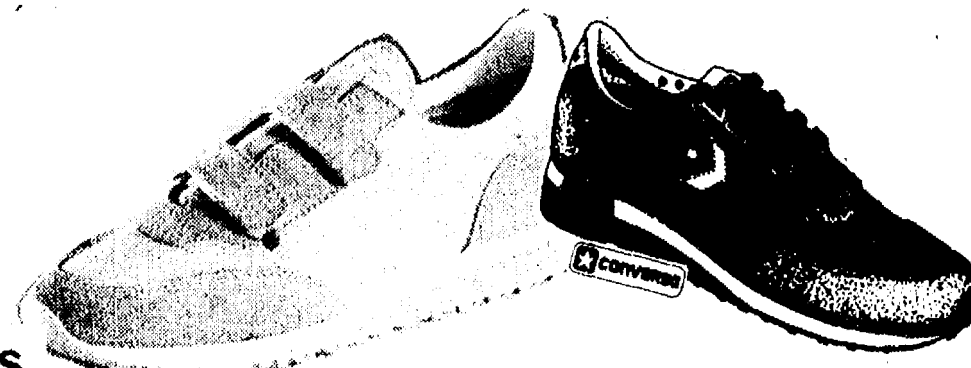
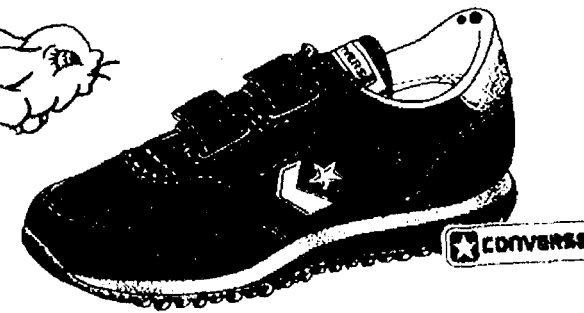
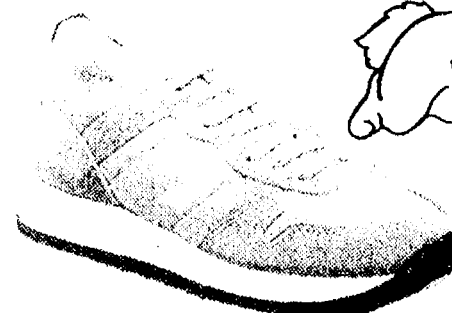
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Lovells River Plan

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the state and federal plans, they were more than cooperative working at the township level.

He enlisted the help of Doug Carter, chief of the state's Natural River program, property owners Charles Fellows and Fred Scott, and other state officials.

The result of the efforts was the passage in 1980 of an amendment to the Lovells Township zoning ordinance that covered nearly the entire length of the North Branch of the AuSable and the Big Creek.

It provided setbacks for new buildings of 150-200 feet (depending on elevation) on the mainstreams and 100-150 feet on the tributaries.

It restricted oil and gas development next to the river, prevented building in flood plains and other low lying areas, and controlled lot widths to 200 feet.

In short, the new zoning included all of the best aspects of either the federal and state plans, and was accomplished with minimal resistance by property owners.

In one respect the plan went even further. It incorporated the standard 400 foot greenbelt over which the township controlled development, and then it added another 1,000 feet beyond that where any proposed developments or land uses require special approval.

"We were worried that although the traditional greenbelt provides a great deal of protection to the river, it still left the door open for someone throwing in a subdivision or other inappropriate development at the edge of the greenbelt which would override the purpose of the zoning," Stahl notes.

Doug Carter, who helped draft much of the zoning, has the highest praise for Stahl and the other Lovells residents.

"Lloyd is one of many people that have made river protection work in Michigan," Carter says.

"Without them doing the day-to-day work locally, we would not have any rivers designated in Michigan."

Carter adds that although the federal and state programs were resisted, they played an important role.

"They used the federal and state programs as a lever to get local zoning," Carter notes. "Of course, they have had some trouble with people wanting to erode the law with exceptions to it. But Lloyd has won all the battles so far."

Lloyd looks at the accomplishments on the North Branch with great satisfaction. But he is already looking beyond those deeds, hoping that the Lovells zoning works as an example for people on the Mainstream and other state rivers.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Pick

March	High	Low
17	47	6
18	53	16
19	54	16
20	54	15
21	55	20
22	64	20
23	60	22

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 25 March thru 1 April 87 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 28 March and cease at 5:00 p.m. 29 March 87.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 28 March and cease at 12:00 p.m. 29 March 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 25 March 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 1 April 87, and run continuous from 8:00 a.m. 28 March to 5:00 p.m. 29 March 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Grayling Native Teaches Himself Wood Carving

Three and one half years ago Don Bancroft picked up a carving knife and began whittling a "hillbilly boot" which was hardly over an inch long but it was the beginning of a creative art.

His second attempt was creating a paintbrush-appearing work out of wood and from there he graduated to a small polar bear and some caricatures. He purchased three reference books and used them as a basis for more adventurous carvings.

Bancroft said that he really taught himself how to do the more intricate designs. His first entry in an art show was in 1984 and he has participated in many others since that time.

This year for the first time, Bancroft has unveiled his artistry to the public as he is merchandising his

works through Weaver's Gift Shop in Grayling. He admits to being only a beginner in selling the lifelike carvings

but once he finds how well the works are accepted, his success in the field will take off rapidly.



GRAYLING WOOD CARVER — Don Bancroft looks over some of his wood carvings now displayed at Weaver's Gift Shop. (Don Geiss Photo)



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Eagles Sighted

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corded in Michigan during recent winters. During the first four years of the winter survey, the annual average was only 38 eagles. In the last four winters, that average figure has risen to 103 reported sightings.

This winter's survey, focusing upon the January 1-15 period, yielded the most widespread sightings of adult eagles. Those birds, visibly distinguished by the striking white plumage of their heads and tails when they reach 4-5 years of age, were reported seen by citi-

zens in 44 of Michigan's 83 counties.

What do the latest findings mean to professionals like Tom Weise, the DNR's Endangered Species Coordinator?

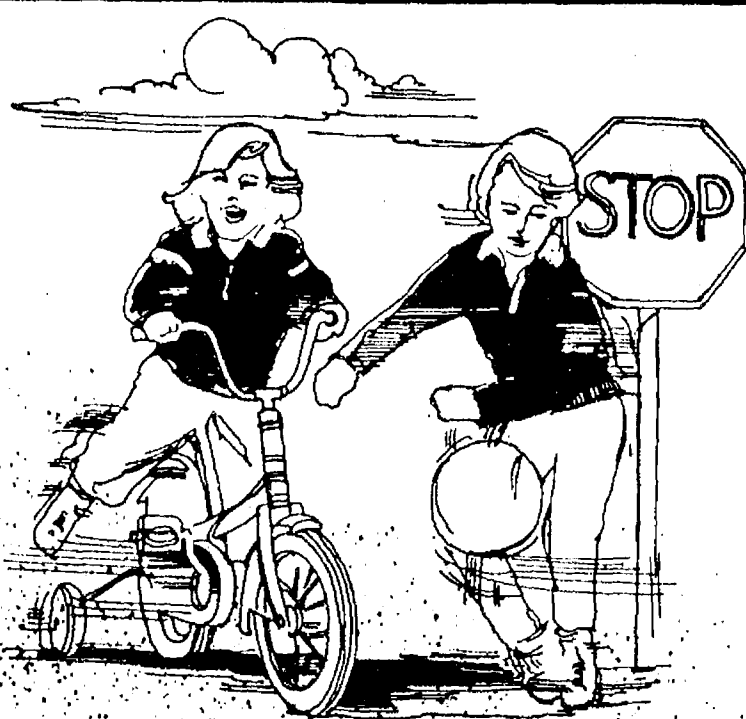
"We expect that the mild winter will result in increased productivity of

eaglets in 1987 because the adults will enter their nesting season in good physical condition. We suspect that those mild conditions throughout much of Michigan kept more eagles here than in most winters. This year's strong show of citizen cooperation also might have

had something to do with the higher eagle counts."

Weise explains the DNR biologists will get a better reading on what the 1987 figures mean when neighboring states cross-compare their wintering eagle numbers.

With the Nongame Wildlife Fund making it possible to carry out this work, Weise and other DNR biologists hope to rebuild Michigan's bald eagle population to 200 nesting pairs by the turn of the century.



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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



"What are you buying earplugs for?" the cashier asked Marvin Tinkleberry. "Got a nagging wife?"

"No. I'm sick of listening to people who can't talk. I'm going to use these earplugs around people who rate a '1' on a scale of ten for communicating."

"Oh really?" the cashier said.

"Yes," Tinkleberry shot back while putting the plugs in his ears. "I don't like talking to people who say 'really' to everything I say." She came back with several choice insults but Tinkleberry couldn't hear her very well.

The earplugs worked well enough in stores for Tinkleberry. People would tell him to "Have a Nice Day" and he couldn't hear them.

After listening to some of his friends one night at home, Tinkleberry went out and bought an extra pair of earplugs to keep at his house.

"What are you putting those in for?" Fred asked Tinkleberry. "This will be a funny story I'm going to tell."

"I'm sure it was the first time you told it," said Tinkleberry. "But even if this is the first time you've told the story, you always repeat parts of a story for needless emphasis, a few more chuckles, or for other reasons no one knows why."

"But you don't listen very well Tinkleberry."

"Maybe that's because you're always telling me to listen — 'Listen to this, listen closely now, listen to me for just a minute.' If you would stop wasting time announcing what's coming and just tell the bloody story, we would all come out ahead."

Even with the earplugs in, Tinkleberry got bothered by fake persons who went overboard while listening — you know the type, the person who stares intently into your eyes, nods agreement, and says "Yes, I know what you mean!" no matter what you tell him or her.

The earplugs worked fine for Tinkleberry until he used them at a big party at Fred's house.

Fred saw Tinkleberry putting the plugs in and he came over and shook Tinkleberry until the plugs fell out.

"Listen to me you moron —" Fred started to say.

"There you go with the needless introductory remarks," Tinkleberry said.

"Look here pond scum, your friends and I might not be able to make an award-winning presentation every time we speak, but you're hardly an audience like the Queen, you know."

Fred was hot. "Why don't you cut out this plugged-ears crap and learn to take the good with the bad from your friends. God knows we've learned to take the bad with the good in your case!"

He was shouting but got control of himself. "Do I need to repeat myself?"

Tinkleberry quickly assured him he didn't have to repeat his message but that didn't work. One by one Tinkleberry's friends came over and asked for a rehash of the entire conversation. Tinkleberry smiled a lot and gamely put up with the new wisecracks each rendition brought. Of course, the set of ear plugs he had covertly stuck back into his ears helped his good-naturedness quite a lot.

Letters to the Editor

Military Speaks With Forked Tongues To Us

In the past several weeks we have read in the Avalanche, letters from a number of citizens and from military personnel, concerning the increase in noise pollution in Crawford County from airplanes, helicopters, large guns, missiles, tanks, etc.

The letters written by the citizens all seemed very courteous with an intent on solving the problem. The letters from the military people were something else and shows us the military's feelings toward our community.

Particularly upsetting was

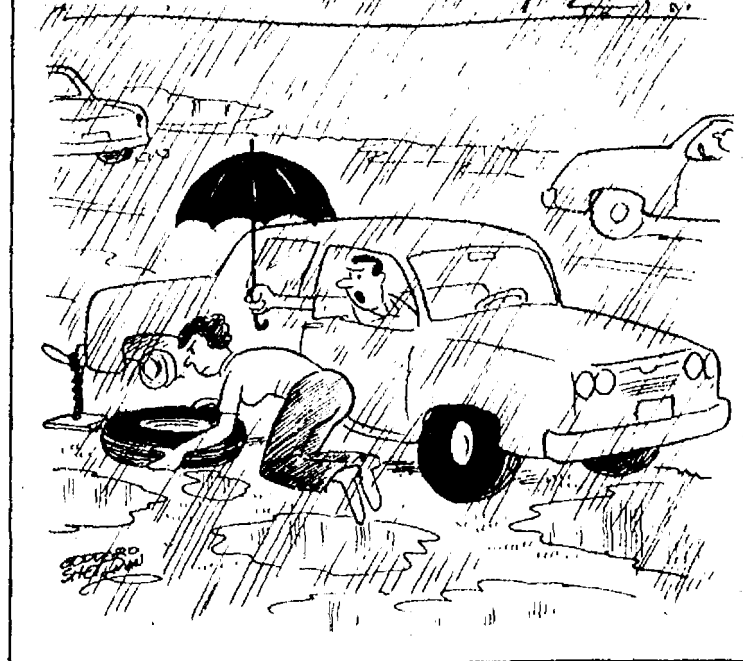
a comment from the Adj. General when he said the people of Crawford County or the environment was "No Problem." Then there was a letter with the comments that the United States Constitution was outdated and that no one living in this county should question the military. Yes, then there is the unsigned letter by the military man who says that if you don't like it here go find another "sucker" to buy you out. And that the military is what is keeping Grayling from being a ghost town and with the further

silly statement that the military's \$2,900 a year in taxes is keeping our schools open.

The military leaders always give us the same old line, "if you have a problem, just call us and through mutual cooperation and discussion we'll work it out" — but the noise gets worse and it seems from the military letters in the Avalanche that they speak with forked tongues to us "suckers."

Sincerely,
Ted Johnston
Resident
Grayling Township

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"Hurry it up, Dear, my arm is getting wet."

Common Sense Can Prevail In Dispute

Dear Jon:

The ongoing commentary about the military in Crawford County needs to be put in perspective. I have written an editorial and read the rest. I've talked to those on both sides of the fence and I am acquainted with Mr. Welser who prompted the editorials. I believe that when I wrote a reply to Mr. Welser in the beginning that those who were opposed to the military had limited understanding of military training today as opposed to yesterday. I believe that what is necessary today is not understood by many citizens (here and down state), which is part of the problem. My contacts have

enlightened me to the real problem however — communication and education! On one side we have those that are supportive of the military despite the annoyance. On the other side there are those that are finding fault with the military. I sincerely believe that all parties must cooperate, learn what the other's problems are, and deal with the problems in an open minded manner. Today's world is not yesterday's!

With this belief in mind, I suggest that those complaining acquire a knowledge of how the military operates and trains today as opposed to yesterday, become familiar with the

State Laws that govern Camp Grayling (they are unique), and visit the Camp Commander's Office at the camp to make your views known. Face to face contact can accomplish much more than deep seeded resentment over the phone, especially when you don't find out who you're talking to.

The military, likewise, must deal with the public in a manner that shows a concern for their problems. This is not an easy task and in many cases each party must have an understanding of the other side's point of view. Resolve will never occur in many cases, but understanding will go a long

way towards healing.

Together, without heated communication and dialogue going on, and becoming more educated with the other's side, common sense

can prevail. Crawford County can then get on with other matters that face us.

Sincerely,
Norman V. Schmoock
LTC, MI ARNG (Ret.)

We'll Always Enjoy Grayling Area

To The Editor:

I'm responding to the negative letters you've been receiving. My family and I are from downstate and own vacation property in Grayling. We were aware of the military activities before we had bought the property and never found it disturbing. In fact, we find the atmosphere

of Grayling beautiful. We enjoy the lakes, and the rivers. I feel the sounds of machine guns, helicopters, and mortars unique to the area. My family and myself will always enjoy Grayling noise or no noise.

Sincerely,
Tricia M. Slagter
Milan, Michigan

Camp Grayling Part of Big Issue

The recent letters about the increase in noise, disruption, and pollution of our beautiful Crawford County by the National Guard has focused our attention on a key U.S. economic problem and a growing problem in Crawford County. A portion of land once freely available for the local residents, Michigan sportsmen, vacationers, and out of town tourists is becoming less available for our citizens. The increased military buildup has already brought a decrease in the resale value of portions of land. The future safe use of land and water for all persons in our State grows less with each expansion of military maneuvers.

The issue is representative of a major U.S. economic problem. We have witnessed a major shift in the priority spendings by our current administration. Since 1981, the Federal deficit has increased by \$111 billion dollars. This deficit includes a 31 billion dollar increase in military spending and a 84 billion dollar reduction in domestic spending. Our total national debt has grown

from \$1 trillion dollars in 1981 to an expected 2.5 trillion by 1988.

The current budget proposed by this Administration includes the following weapon systems: \$5,230,800 (million) - Star Wars; Dept. of Defense. \$550.0 (million) - Star Wars; Dept. of Energy. \$440.2 (million) - Anti Satellite weapons. \$84.3 (million) - Chemical weapons production. \$1,905.1 (million) - MX Missile (21 missiles). \$3,528.5 (million) - Trident II submarine based missiles (68).

Reagan's request for Federal domestic programs for Fiscal Year 1988 is \$633.1 billion which includes social security outlays of \$216.9 billion. The budget would freeze domestic spending at Fiscal Year 1987 levels. In addition, the budget proposes to rescind \$5.8 billion in previously appropriated budget monies authorized for Fiscal Year 1987. Reductions in Education Programs represent 43% of the proposed reductions.

According to the Congress-

sional Budget Offices estimates of how much would be needed to maintain key programs in 1988, the President's request falls short by the following estimates: \$3.2 billion in Medicaid, 0.7 billion in Food Stamp Program, 0.8 billion in Child Nutrition Program, 0.4 billion in AFDC Program, and 3.5 billion in Subsidized Housing Program.

Other programs which are eliminated in the current budget include: Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, Legal Services, Work-Incentive Program, and Low Income Weatherization Programs.

What does all this mean for Crawford County and Northern Michigan?

1. Decreased resources for elderly programs including more "out-of-the-pocket" money for medicine, food, housing, health care, heat and recreation.

2. Decrease educational programs for children and adults.

3. Decreased nutritional programs for infants, children, and single unemployed and under employed persons.

4. Decreased availability of land, programs and facilities for recreation, land conservation and development.

5. Increase destruction of the Crawford County land by bombs, planes, tanks and guns.

A strong defense consists of both attention to the adequate and reasonable security of the country and to the welfare of all its citizens. Crawford County citizens have been personally affected by the increased military spending and the decrease in essential domestic programs.

It is time to shift our economy to a peace-based, human development eco-

nomy while assuring a reasonable security of the country. The issue is a major issue for the people of Crawford County and for all citizens of the United States.

As a health care provider who spends most of my time and energy providing health care to the elderly in their homes, I am very concerned that Camp Grayling's budget increases each year and the elderly in our County have less money available for essential medications, food, full health care, and housing. I am equally concerned that Federally allocated resources provide 2-3 times higher salaries for persons who design and build weapons of war than for those who design, develop, and deliver methods of healing/education and human services.

Jean Umlor
Route 1
Grayling

Back-lotters Need To Be Heard

To the Editor and back lot owners of Lake Margrethe:

It seems like there are a small amount of people who would like to control the lake by passing an ordinance prohibiting the use of the lake by restricting boat docks or parking on the public roads to the lake.

Now if you would like a little say in your use of the lake, it's mandatory you be at the township meeting 7:00

p.m. on March 31 and place your assenting or dissenting vote.

They think we don't pay enough taxes to have any privileges on the lake. So if you care about any use of the lake, stop them by appearing at the township meeting and let them — the rich and only fortunate people — know you are still a voter and would like to exercise your right to share the world.

I've had several chances to join the lake association at a couple of the meetings and I didn't like what I heard. I refused to join.

Maybe the back lot people should start an association to protect their rights and invite the Lake Margrethe people to join us in enjoying all the natural resources. Be there and vote.

Jerry Terry
Grayling

Almanack

Ypsilanti to U.S.: Stop aid to Contra rebels

by Richard Milliman



I SEE BY THE papers that Ypsilanti has launched its own foreign policy.

The city conducted a referendum a few weeks ago, and the voters decided the United States should discontinue aid to Contra rebels in Nicaragua and should end any military involvement in Central America.

Vote was 919-866 in favor of an ordinance which also would require city officials to send declarations to federal and United Nations officials outlining Ypsilanti's opposition to U.S. involvement in Central America.

The ordinance also calls for the city to seek suggestions and raise money for a peace monument.

Well, we all should feel just a bit safer at night now, knowing that Ypsilanti is alert in the nation's defense. We all should be comforted that Ypsilanti has its own foreign policy.

IN CASE YOU aren't quite sure whether to share such comfort, because you don't know much about Ypsilanti, you probably aren't alone. Ypsilanti is a city of about 25,000 population, and is the seat of Eastern Michigan University. It's generally regarded as a blue-collar type of town, however.

And it's in the same county as Ann Arbor, which — as we all know — is the home of University of Michigan, and which recently sent an official city delegation to Nicaragua to spend a week or so studying the Sandinista government of Communist leader Daniel Ortega. Not surprisingly, the Ann Arbor visitors didn't think much of

American involvement there, either.

So now Ypsilanti is on record, too ... apparently Ypsilanti just can't be outdone by Ann Arbor.

And we all feel a little bit better about the whole thing, now don't we? At least, the communists in Managua probably do.

What a waste of city resources! Ypsilanti city fathers — and those in Ann Arbor, too — ought to stick to collecting city garbage and fixing city streets and other proper municipal functions, and leave the foreign policy and foreign junkets to the proper channels.

I SEE BY THE papers that Michigan taxpayers reaped a windfall from an unexpected source — the weatherman.

State highway department officials estimate that mild Michigan weather this winter has helped trim \$3 million from the states \$39 million budget for winter road maintenance. That's in savings from salt, sand and plowing on the state's 9,500 miles of freeways and highways.

But there's more: Milder weather means that there will be fewer chuckholes in pavement because the ground has not been subjected to as much freezing-and-thawing as usual, and the roads survived the better.

We can expect that both Republicans in Washington and Democrats in Lansing will try to take credit for the mild winter and the maintenance savings.

It really doesn't matter. When it comes to tax savings, take 'em where you can!

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

American Viewpoints



You can't say that civilization don't advance, for in every war they kill you in a new way.

Will Rogers

Courthouse Squares



She was bruised and battered. She needed help. She dialed a telephone number that is advertised throughout the four county area as one to call if a person is an abused spouse. The telephone rang and rang and rang but it was never answered.

Fortunately the last part of that scenario has never happened and the approximately 110 calls since the Crisis Line opened last fall have all been answered. But — apparently all too few volunteers are manning the line and more persons are needed to spread the work load. At the present time there are 10 persons at work on the telephones.

We have had a close association with the folks who run the River House program and those who are volunteers. They are dedicated to reaching a final goal of never

another battered spouse.

The task of a Crisis Line volunteer is not a demanding one since it requires only 16 hours of training over a period of time, attendance at a monthly meeting and a private telephone at home. The modern technology of call forwarding allows a volunteer to serve while staying at home leading an everyday life.

River House serves Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties but the Crisis Line depends on volunteers from any of the counties. Crawford County has a history of lending a helping hand.

Hopefully the telephone 348-3189 will ring "off the hook" at the River House this week as many people will open their hearts to help serve mankind.

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A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
March 26, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef and children left Wednesday of last week on a trip to Atlanta, Ga., for a vacation, planning to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and two children of Pontiac spent the weekend of the 14th with her sister and family, the Jim McClains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and son Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and son Steve attended the high school basketball tournaments Friday and Saturday at Lansing, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid and family of Houghton Lake spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and family Thursday to Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Kretschmar of Flint and the Richard McNallys of Flushing.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig picked up their daughter Gretchen at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills and brought her home Wednesday to spend the Easter Holidays with them. Their daughter Jeanette returned home from the Leelanau Schools on Saturday, and will have until April 5th on vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Henig have been in the south, he to deliver lectures at meetings in Detroit and New Orleans before they went on to Florida for a few days. Mrs. Henig's parents, the H.E. Farringtons of Lansing, stayed with their other daughters while they

were away.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison, celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary with a dinner and theatre party for a few of her friends on Thursday evening. Kathleen's birthday is March 22nd.

Ric, Gayle and Debbie Post were in Cheboygan Sunday to visit their cousins Mark, Marsha and Michele Corsaut, children of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post spent Saturday in Traverse City on business, also doing some shopping.

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46 Years Ago
March 27, 1941

Clayton Anthony flew his plane to the farm home of his parents in Fletcher to deliver a number of little chicks that had come in the morning mail, when roads were impassable last Thursday owing to the heavy snow.

John Krage, who was ten years old Tuesday, enjoyed having 17 boys as his guests after school that afternoon. There were indoor games and the lucky winners were Junior Gierke, Victor Papendick and Junior Peterson. John proved himself a patriot when he ordered red, white and blue frosted cakes for his birthday. His mother, Mrs. William Krage, filled the bill to perfection, and with the cakes was plenty of homemade ice cream.

Miss Louise Feldhauser of Grand Rapids spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

In the baby contest

that is running in the Detroit Times of unusual photographs of children, a picture appeared Sunday of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill (Lillian Ziebell) of Vanderbilt, who are identical twins. Yvonne Gay and Dianne Kay are now six years old.

Of interest to friends of Bert Confer, Sr. of this city will be the announcement of his marriage to Miss Ruth Hiedeman of Higgins Lake. The couple was married Saturday, Mar. 15th, at Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser, the latter a sister of the bride, were their attendants. Monday evening Mrs. Confer was guests of honor at a lovely miscellaneous shower given by her sister Mrs. Fraser, at her home.

Bob Hanson, employed by DeSoto Division of the Chrysler Motor Car Company of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son on March 25th at Mercy Hospital. The little boy weighed a little over 7 pounds.

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69 Years Ago
March 28, 1918

Miss Elsie Zalsman is an apprentice at the Hat Shop.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Michelson of Detroit, Monday.

Miss Anna Boeson is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Salling, Hanson company store. She expects to spend a part of it in Bay City.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon when Miss Goldie Rosebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosebury of this city, became the bride of Alpert Patrick, formerly of Mio but now of Grayling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Mitchell at the M.E. parsonage. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mildred Rosebury, and the groom by his brother, Myron Patrick. Mr. Patrick is an employee of the Michigan Central railroad in this city and

the couple will make their home here.

Peter Smith of Otsego county near Deward has sold his farm there and purchased the bungalow of Phillip J. Moshier of Cedar street, and will move his family to Grayling to make their home. Mr. Smith at one time was a teamster employed at the Salling, Hanson company mills.

Sheriff W.H. Cody has purchased the home of Fred Aebli on Railroad street. The latter and his family expect to move to Bay City soon.

Bike for Breath Set for April 25

April 25th is the official date of the Crawford County Cystic Fibrosis "Bike for Breath" Campaign according to Lynn Johnson, chairperson of the event.

The event is being held at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes riders who will solicit pledges for each

mile they ride their bike. Riders will compete for prizes such as T-shirts and backpacks based on the amount of pledges they collect. McDonald's and 7-Eleven will help sponsor the event.

To register for the bike-athon, contact Lynn Johnson at 348-7736.

New Rules Set For Fuelwood Permits for State Forest Lands

Beginning April 1st, the local Department of Natural Resources Office at Grayling will be issuing fuelwood permits for 1987. Cost of the permits is the same as previous years: \$10.00 for hardwood and no charge for pine. Firewood may be cut only from down trees and tops, or from standing trees that are completely dead (no leaves - bark falling off). Cutting on open timber sale contract areas is not allowed - contact your DNR office to see if recently cut over areas are open for firewood cutting.

A new regulation this year will be that permits are valid for only 90 days. The 90 day period begins on the day you obtain your permit. Only one permit will be issued per household per year. Also, permits will not be issued to any persons involved in any commercial fuelwood business (cutting or selling fuelwood for profit).

If you have questions on any of the fuelwood permit regulations, stop by or call the local DNR office.



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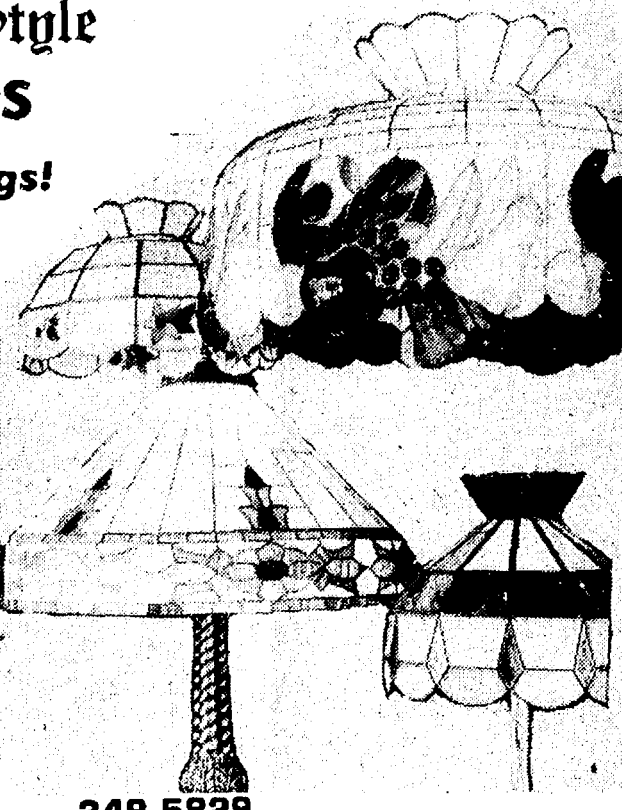
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BREAD BOX

TOAST (white, wheat, or rye)	\$.75
ENGLISH MUFFIN	\$.95
CROISSANT (wheat or white)	\$1.40
DANISH (apple, cheese, or strawberry)	\$1.25
CINNAMON ROLL	\$1.35
BLUEBERRY MUFFIN	\$1.35
BAGEL w/CREAM CHEESE	\$.95

ALA CARTE

EGG (l)	\$.50
HAM	\$1.35
BACON	\$1.35
SAUSAGE	\$1.35
HASHBROWNS	\$.95
AMERICAN FRIES	\$.95
FRENCH FRIES	\$.95
ONION RINGS	\$1.50
MUSHROOMS (sautéed or deep fried)	\$.95
FRESH FRUIT (In Season)	\$.95
CHEESE (American, Swiss, or Cheddar)	\$.95

TOUCH OF GOURMET

HAM & EGG CREPES (2) — thin-sliced ham rolled together with two farm fresh eggs in a light crepe. Served with cheese sauce \$3.50

CHICKEN & BROCCOLI CREPES(2)— tender Julienne strips of chicken rolled together with fresh broccoli and topped with cheese sauce \$3.50

QUICHE LORRAINE — two quiche cups filled with bacon, onion, green pepper, fresh mushrooms and Swiss cheese broiled to a golden brown \$3.95

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM QUICHE — diced breast of chicken blended with fresh mushrooms and Swiss Cheese \$3.95

GARDEN GREENS

All salads served with fresh roll and choice of dressing
(Dressings: Thousand Island, Ranch, Italian, Blue Cheese, Vinegar & Oil, and French)

COLE SLAW \$.95

GARDEN SALAD — fresh, crisp lettuce topped with tomato wedges, fresh vegetables, and your choice of dressing \$1.35

JULIENNE — ham, chicken, cheese, and fresh vegetables blended with crisp lettuce \$2.95

FRUIT FANTASY — fresh fruit in season arranged on a bed of crisp lettuce and served with choice of cottage cheese, tuna or chicken salad \$3.75

COLD PLATE — choice of ham, roast beef, or tender chicken on a bed of lettuce with fresh vegetables and cheese \$3.50

EGG BASKET

TWO FARM FRESH EGGS
Served with choice of toast \$1.70

TWO FARM FRESH EGGS
Served with choice of potato and toast \$2.55

TWO FARM FRESH EGGS
Served with ham, bacon, or sausage and choice of potato and toast \$3.95

TABLE TOPPER — 6 oz. sirloin steak, two eggs, American fries, choice of toast or one thick slice of french toast or two golden griddle cakes \$5.95

ENGLUND'S TABLE HOUSE SPECIAL — FOR THE HEARTY APPETITE — 3 stuffed eggs with ham, cheese, green pepper, onion, mushrooms, and American Fries served open-face \$5.25

SOUP KETTLE

HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY

Cup \$.95 Bowl \$1.25

HOMEMADE CHILI (in season)

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Cup \$ 1.45 Bowl \$ 2.25

BAKED FRENCH ONION

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SANDWICH BOARD

All sandwiches are served on your choice of white, wheat, or rye bread, or whole wheat or white croissant, and garnished with lettuce, tomato, and cole slaw and chips.

STEAK SANDWICH — 6 oz. sirloin steak cooked to your liking and served on a steak bun \$4.95

SLICED CHICKEN — thin sliced breast of chicken served either cold or warm \$3.95
w/cheese \$4.25

STACKED HAM — stacked lean ham served either cold or warm \$3.25
w/cheese \$3.60

ROAST BEEF — choice tender roast beef sliced and piled high, served either cold or warm \$3.95
w/cheese \$4.25

FRENCH DIP — shaved lean roast beef piled high on a hard roll with Swiss cheese, and served with au jus \$4.50

OMELETTES

All omelettes are made with three fresh eggs-

PLAIN \$1.95

CHEESE (choice of Cheddar, Swiss, American, or a combination of all three) \$2.65

FRESH MUSHROOMS AND CHEESE \$3.25

HAM AND CHEESE \$3.50

WESTERN (mushrooms, ham, green pepper, onion, and cheese) \$3.95

VEGETARIAN (fresh mushrooms, diced green pepper, onion, tomato, and cheese) \$3.25

ROUND UP

BURGERS & PLATTERS

5 oz. of fresh ground beef cooked to your liking and garnished with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle and chips

PLATTER (french fries, slaw)

GROUND BEEF BURGER \$2.95 \$3.75

CHEESEBURGER (Swiss, American, or Cheddar) \$3.55 \$3.95

MUSHROOMS & CHEESE \$3.65 \$4.25

CHEESE & BACON \$3.95 \$4.50

CHEESE, BACON, & MUSHROOM \$4.60 \$4.95

LIGHT-N-LIVELY — grilled chopped sirloin, cottage cheese, sliced tomatoes, whole wheat toast and relishes \$4.25

CLUB SANDWICH — triple-decker sandwich of crisp bacon, lettuce, tomato, chicken, cheese and salad dressing on toasted bread \$4.25

MONTE CRISTO — sliced breast of chicken, lean ham, melted Swiss cheese on grilled, thick-sliced white bread \$4.95

REUBEN — corned beef, sauerkraut, and Swiss cheese on rye bread \$4.25

HOT BROWN — open-faced sandwich of sliced ham, breast of chicken, crisp bacon, tomato slices, smothered with melted cheese on whole wheat toast \$4.25

FISH SANDWICH — baked butter-crumb scrod served on a toasted bun with American cheese \$3.95

BACON, LETTUCE, AND TOMATO — crisp bacon, lettuce, and tomato served on your choice of bread \$2.85

TUNA FISH \$2.25

GRILLED CHEESE \$1.50

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY \$1.35

GOLDEN GRIDDLE

FRENCH TOAST — Thick-sliced bread grilled to a golden brown, served with butter and maple syrup-
Half order \$1.70 Full Order \$2.65

With ham, bacon, or sausage-
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PANCAKES — Fluffy, golden griddle cakes served with butter and maple syrup-
Half order \$1.75 Full Order \$2.25

With ham, bacon, or sausage-
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BLUEBERRY CAKES — Fluffy, golden griddle cakes filled with blueberries-
Half order \$2.25 Full Order \$2.85

With ham, bacon, or sausage-
Half order \$3.25 Full Order \$3.95

CEREALS

Served with milk and choice of toast

CREAM OF WHEAT - served creamy and piping hot with brown sugar \$1.50

OATMEAL — creamy, hot oatmeal served with brown sugar \$1.50

COLD CEREALS — Rice Krispies, Cornflakes, Frosted Flakes, Raisin Bran, Product 19, Special K, or Bran Flakes \$1.35

BEVERAGES

FRESH BREWED COFFEE \$.50

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HOT TEA \$.50

ICED TEA \$.65

PEPSI \$.85

DIET PEPSI \$.85

HOT CHOCOLATE \$.75

CHOCOLATE MILK sm. \$.75 lg. \$1.10

MILK sm. \$.65 lg. \$.95

ORANGE JUICE sm. \$.90 lg. \$1.50

TOMATO JUICE sm. \$.75 lg. \$1.25

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE sm. \$.75 lg. \$1.25

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	5.00	Oxygen
	25.00	Body Bag

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	15.00	Oxygen
	20.00	Cardiac Monitor
Non-Resident	\$270.00	Base Fee
	3.00	Per Mile - Loaded
	15.00	Oxygen
	20.00	Cardiac Monitor

The above fee schedule was adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their Regular Meeting of February 26, 1987. Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk Crawford County of Crawford

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Since 1758, the scientific community has used a system called binomial nomenclature for naming plants and animals. By using Latin, a "dead" or unchanging language, plant and animal taxonomists or classifiers are able to group living things for study in such a way that each is unique. All research and scientific publications use these designations instead of imprecise common names.

The classification systems starts by dividing all living things into the Plant Kingdom or the Animal Kingdom. Each of these kingdoms is then subdivided further based on common characteristics of the organisms involved. Therefore birds are grouped separately from fish and pines separately from oaks. At the bottom two

levels of the system are the genus and species. The scientific name of the genus is followed by the species, in Latin, thereby giving us the two names (remember "binomial nomenclature") which identify an organism exactly — distinct from any other.

For example, Red Pine and Norway Pine are different names for the same organism. The scientific name is *Pinus resinosa*, a designation which separates it from all other pine trees.

Another example is a partridge. Depending on where one lives, a partridge may be a ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*), a spruce grouse (*Canachites canadensis*), a Bob-white quail (*Colinus virginianus*), a Hungarian partridge (*Perdix perdix*) or a Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido*).

After 200 years, this system has proven to be an exact and non-cumbersome way to precisely identify all living things.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Thomson are pleased to announce the engagement, on Feb. 14th, of their daughter, Bette Kathleen to John E. Dienes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dienes of West Branch.

Bette is currently employed at Cornell Insurance and John is completing his final year at Ferris State College.

Grayling Musician Plays in T.C. Concert

Gretchen Dice, a sixth grade Grayling student, performed on the oboe at the Northwestern Michigan College Solo and Ensemble Concert, Saturday, March 14, held in the Recital Hall on the college campus.

In addition to a solo performance of "Contentment" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, she joined the Northwestern Michigan College Youth Ensemble performing "Chariots of Fire" by Vangelis (arr. Rush) and "Menuet in G Minor" by J.S. Bach (arr. Guenther).

Gretchen has studied the oboe privately under Nancy Brammer (Traverse City) for the past 7 months and is also a member of the Gray-

ling Sixth Grade Band under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee.

Gretchen is the daughter of Janet (nee Dilts) and George Dice and granddaughter of Lucille L. Dice (Grayling), Mr. Sam Roberts (Ithaca) and the late Mabel R. Roberts (Ithaca).

Births

Wayne and Jill Davis, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Ryan James on 3/17/87. Ryan weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and was born at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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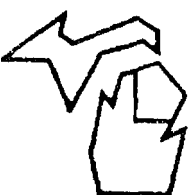
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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Several days before the last storm I walked into my garage and caught a glimpse of a weasel, then during the storm I found its tracks again near the garage. I'll say one thing about the presence of the weasel, there aren't any mice around the garage.

Pure white except for a black tip on its tail the weasel is at this time of year a handsome creature although once for once one of nature's most ferocious predators. Simply stated the weasel preys on every living creature he can catch and kill. Prey can vary from a sparrow to a turkey or a rabbit to a shrew, but the favored prey are rodents

which he takes at any time, night or day, in their burrow or in the middle of a field. It has been said that if a weasel were as large as a common terrier dog that even man would not be safe from attack.

The Long and Short Tailed Weasel are those found in Michigan. The Long Tailed may be eighteen inches from nose to tail while the Bonaparte is only six inches including the tail. The Bonaparte does not have the black tip on the tail and its body is only about as big around as a man's thumb, yet all three normally change from a dark brown with white under parts in the summer to the white pelt during the winter.

Frederic News

Congratulations to Craig and Sonja Verlinde on their new daughter, Cheri Nicole, born February 13, 1987, of Lawton, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Jim and Barb Verlinde and great grandparents are Art and Lillian McCloud. Cheri is the 27th great grandchild, for Art and Lillian.

Anyone interested in being a RSVP volunteer, you do have to be 60 or over. We can use you and you'll be surprised how you can bring so much joy to others and to yourself. If you are interest-

ed you can come in and see us at 308 Lawndale or give us a call, 348-4341 or 348-8322.

Boys and girls, this is the last week for Daniel's Band. I do hope you remember the good times and fellowship you had. Great things coming up for the summer. Think about going to camp.

For anyone at loose ends, WIF is looking for new members. We meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the fire hall. Right now some of the girls are getting ready for the Easter hunt for the Frederic Elementary School.

4-H Cancels Family Portrait Promotion

The Crawford County 4-H Leader Council wishes to announce that the Family Photo Portrait Promotion through Majestic Marketing Associates has been cancelled due to low response.

We appreciate the participation of those who purchased a portrait and the 4-H member or leader who sold you your portrait will be contacting you to refund your money.

The council is still in need

of a fundraising project in order to provide scholarships for the 4-H members here in Crawford County. If you have any ideas you would like to share with us, contact Nancy Hatfield at 348-9769 or Deb Denton at 348-9492.

Any teens (at least 15 years old) interested in being a camp counselor this summer please call the Cooperative Extension Service now for an application and workshop information.

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Meeting Set For Families Interested In Adoption

Community, Family & Children Services' Central District Office located in Gaylord announces an infant adoption orientation meeting on Tuesday, April 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at 1619 West M-32, Building B (Cabrini Building) of the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Gaylord.

The building is located on the south side of M-32 approximately one mile west of I-75, directly across M-32 from the DNR office. The meeting will be for families interested in adopting infants. There will also be information available for families interested in adopt-

ing older children who are available for placement through the Michigan Department of Social Services. A registration fee of \$35.00 should be received by CFCS no later than Monday, April 13, if you plan to attend. Check or money order should be made payable to

Community, Family & Children Services or C.F.C.S. C.F.C.S. provides adoption services to residents of Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon counties. For more information, call Ellen Campbell at the CFCS Gaylord office (517) 732-6761.



SCIENCE FAIR—The Fourth Annual Science Fair for the Crawford AuSable School District will be held at the Grayling High School gym from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2. Pictured on the right is Mike Amman with his project on bread mold. His friend Ron Hagle is helping him hold the display. Both boys are fourth grade students. However, science projects from all grades will be displayed.

CMU Singers Here Sunday

The Grayling Assembly of God will be hosting the CMU New Life singers next Sunday morning on the 29th of March at their 11:00 a.m. service. It will be an hour long program presenting the musical presentation "Called Out." Among the singers will be Sherry and Rob Priestap of Grayling, who are students at C.M.U. this year. The group will consist of around 45 C.M.U. students, and there will be a potluck afterwards for them.

Nazarene Quartet Performs March 29

On March 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the Grayling First Church of the Nazarene, (M-72 West), the Gospel Four Quartet will be performing. This group is out of Traverse City, and the public is welcome.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the next **ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING** Of the Electors of the **TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS** County of Crawford, State of Michigan Will be held at the Township Hall Beginning at 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, March 28, 1987**

A Budget Hearing, covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Landfill Fund, and Liquor Fund, will be held immediately following the Annual Meeting. Copies of the proposed budgets will be available at the Town Hall, one week in advance of the Budget Hearing. Helen M. Spencer Clerk -19-26-

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Jerry D. Kurk, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 with his license suspended for 90 days. He was cited by the City Police on July 14, 1986.

Gerald A. Demull, 38, of Grand Ledge, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$355 or 30 days in County jail with his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on March 9, 1986.

Lawrence F. Ososki, 45, of Standish, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving 2nd offense. He was fined \$405 or 30 days in County jail with his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Nov. 16, 1985.

Kenneth L. Vaughn, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days in County jail with his license revoked. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on April 27, 1986.

Bernard R. Grandmaison, 43, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly person, City Ordinance No. 4. He was fined \$105 or 10 days in County jail. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Aug. 5, 1986.

Larry R. Tobias, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 with his license revoked. He was cited by the City Police on Oct. 24, 1986.

Scott A. Yenna, 21, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving, 2nd offense. He was fined \$405 or 30 days in County jail with his license revoked. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Jan. 18, 1986.

Kevin A. Whitehouse, 29, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of Perjury - inciting or procuring court proceedings. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kevin A. Whitehouse, 29, of Grayling, was bound over

to Circuit Court for a charge of Malicious destruction of personal property over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Bryon S. Johnson, 17, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of controlled substance - LSD. He was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited on March 6, after a citizen's complaint.

James F. Curtis, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to charges of O.U.I.L. and Unlawful use of marijuana. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 6 months on the first charge, and fined \$205 or 30 days for the latter charge. He was cited by the City Police on June 21, 1986.

Lucio Flores Jr., 17, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of personal property under \$100.00. He was fined \$105 fines and costs or 10 days in jail.

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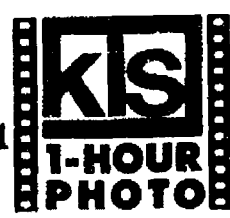
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Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

For the year January 1 through December 31, 1986, or other tax year beginning 1986 ending 1986 ending

OMB No. 1545-0047

Use IRS label. Other: write, please print or type.

Your first name and initial (if joint return, also give spouse's name and initial) Last name

Present home address (number and street or rural route). (If you have a P.O. Box, see page 6 of instructions.) Spouse's social security number

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code If this address is different from the one shown on your 1985 return, check here ☐

Do you want \$1 to go to this fund? If joint return, does your spouse want \$1 to go to this fund? Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ (For RRA and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.)

Filing Status

1 ☐ Single

2 ☐ Married filing joint return (even if only one had income)

3 ☐ Married filing separate returns. Enter spouse's social security no. above and full name here.

4 ☐ Head of household (with qualifying person). (See page 5 of instructions.) If the qualifying person is your unmarried child but not your dependent, enter child's name here. (See page 6 of instructions.)

5 ☐ Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child (last spouse died in 1981 or earlier). (See page 6 of instructions.)

Exemptions

6a ☐ Yourself ☐ 65 or over ☐ Blind ☐ Elderly or disabled

b ☐ Spouse ☐ 65 or over ☐ Blind ☐ Elderly or disabled

c First names of your dependent children who lived with you: (See page 6 of instructions.)

d First names of your dependent children who did not live with you (See page 6 of instructions.) (If pre-1985 dependent, check here ☐)

e Other dependents: (1) Name (2) Relationship (3) Number of months lived with you (4) Date of birth

f Total number of exemptions claimed (also on page 6)

Income

7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (attach Form W-2, W-2G, and W-2P here, if you have them.)

8 Interest income (also attach Form 1099, 1098, and 1099-E here, if you have them.)

9a Dividends (attach Form 1099-D here, if you have it.)

9b Other income (attach Form 1099-R here, if you have it.)

Adjustment to Income

(See instructions on page 11.)

10 Adjusted Gross Income

11 Taxable income (line 10 minus line 11)

12 Tax (line 11 times 15% or 28% or 33% or 35% or 36% or 39.6%)

13 Refund of overpayment (line 12 minus line 13)

14 Total refund (line 13 plus line 14)

15 Total tax (line 12 minus line 14)

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Sports

4 Viking Hoop Men Win League Awards

Four Grayling Vikings received conference honors for the 1986-87 season. Seniors Tom Bacon and Jason McEvers were named to the All-Conference first team and John Kinnee and Todd Hull received honorable mention.

Bacon led the team in points, assists, and free throw shooting. He scored 361 points for an 18-point average. He scored a season high of 30 points against Petoskey. Bacon had 63 assists and shot 82 percent from the line. He also had 4 rebounds a game.

"Tom is an excellent outside shot," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "He played hard for us this year."

McEvers averaged double figures in scoring and rebounds. He scored 198 points for a 10.4 average and had 203 rebounds for a 10.6 average. He scored a season high 29 points against Charlevoix and shot 41 percent from the field and 67 percent from the line for the year.

"He was our strong inside person," said Mills. "We knew if we got the ball inside to him he was going to score."

Kinnee also averaged double figures in scoring and rebounding. He led the team in rebounds grabbing 253 rebounds for an average of 12 a game. He scored 215 points for a 10.2 average. He shot 51 percent from the floor.

Hull, in his second year on varsity, led the team in blocked shots. He had 195 rebounds for a 9.2 average and scored 188 points for an 8.9 average. He shot 43 from the floor and 61 from the line.

All-Conference first team and Jamie Kaiser, Jenny Money, and Sue Casler received honorable mention.

Moore, a senior, set an all-time GHS season record for blocks with 550. Moore was the Vikings' middle blocker and was named to the All-Tournament team at Petoskey and Gaylord and received honorable mention at the St. Ignace tournament.

Besides blocks, she led the team with 394 spikes, 1,349 bumps, 292 tips, and 74 saves. She also had 391 serves and 113 sets. Overall she was 3166 of 3416 on her hit attempts for 93 percent.

Schwartz, a senior, was the Vikings' outside hitter. She connected on 299 spikes

From District Title Squad

Entire Starting Team Earns League Honors

and 246 serves. She also had 64 saves, 1,007 bumps, 222 tips, 11 blocks, and 8 sets. She was the tri-captain of the squad and was named to the All-Tournament team at the Gaylord Invitational. Overall she was 1,889 of 2153 for 88 percent.

Trudgeon, a junior, led the team with 766 sets. She also had 240 serves, 227 tips, 922 bumps, 67 saves, 26 spikes, and 8 blocks. She was the Vikings' setter and tri-captain. Overall, she was 2,311 of 2,453 for 94 percent.

Money, a junior, was second on the team with 397 serves and had 67 saves. She also had 1,125 bumps, 218 sets, 211 spikes, 147 blocks, and 168 tips. Overall she was 2,384 of 2,621 for 91 percent.

She was the Vikings' middle blocker but filled in at many positions.

Casler, a junior, led the team with 415 serves. She also had 274 spikes, 219 sets, 252 tips, 48 saves, and 721 bumps. The Viking outside hitter was 1970 of 2121 for 93 percent.

Kaiser, a senior, was second on the team with 585 sets and 73 saves. She also had 337 serves, 152 spikes, 157 tips, 2 blocks, and 970 bumps. She was a setter for Grayling and tri-captain of the team. She was also

named to the All-Tournament team at the St. Ignace Invitational. She was 2,349 of 2,534 for 93 percent.

Grayling won a District championship this year and tied for ninth place in the state in class C. They finished 27-11 overall.



Michelle Moore



Carrie Trudgeon



Chris Schwartz



Jamie Kaiser



Sue Casler



Jenny Money

21 GMS Wrestlers Win at Tournament

Twenty one of 28 GMS wrestlers earned medals at a Charlevoix tournament

Saturday. Seven of the wrestlers won first place.

Taking first place were Mitch McMillan, 80 pounds, Jason Thayer, 85, Nick Walton, 101, Jim Green, 101, Frank Wildfong, 110, Denny Springer 115, and Mike Tremblay 122.

Taking second were Eric Bonamie, 80, Ryland Robins, 85, Todd Neely, 95, Joey LaForest, 95, Tom Dawson, 115, Mick McKinney, 136, and Todd Thorsen, 145.

Taking third were Dan Jurkovich, 80, Chad Broker, 80, Mike Spenser, 85, and Lucky Gunther heavyweight.

Taking fourth were Andy Moore, 95, Doug Doty, 95, and Chad Denton, 130.

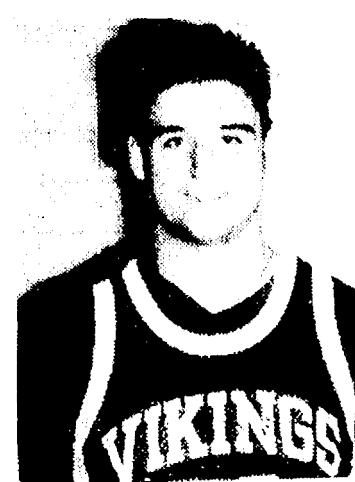
The tournament had different divisions for sixth graders. The five sixth graders winning were McMillan, Green, Robins, Jurkovich, and Spenser. Weight classes with more than six wrestlers entered were divided into two divisions.



TOURNAMENT TROPHY — Josh Wells in center with trophy and members of Grayling Karate Club.



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Local Karate Student Wins Tournament Trophy

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Participants performed kata forms, contact fighting and weapon events for all divisions from 5 years up through adult including all

rank levels.

Grayling Karate Club student Josh Wells took 3rd place for advanced Pee Wee division trophy. Other members who took part in events include Jeremiah Blaauw, Tim Feby, Kevin Langseth, Becky Pilon, George Webster, Andy and Colin Hunter.

Special classes for tournament events are now being formed. The class will include higher forms and contact fighting.

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Milltown Pool League

Men's	W	L
Red Barn	135	81
The Swamp	116	100
Spike's	111	105
Legion	70	146

Congratulations Red Barn.

Bowling Leagues

ROOKIE ROLLERS
3-9-87
High Game: K. Harris 118, M. Sampsel 90, A. Wolfe & J. Harris 86.
High Series: K. Harris 209, J. Harris & M. Sampsel 171, T. Lobsinger 159.
High Game: D. Harris 153, N. Rosi

114, N. Stancil 112.
High Series: D. Harris 232, N. Rosi 214, C. Jones 200.
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1. Pete the Greek 24 1/2
2. Legion Lanes 20
3. Mercy Hospital 19
4. Bear's Country Inn 17
5. McDonald's 15 1/2
6. Chicken Delights 14
7. Grayling State Bank 12
8. Moshier's S & S 10
High Game: J. Harris 112, K. Harris 99, T. Lobsinger 89.
High Series: J. Harris 205, T. Lobsinger 175, A. Wolfe 162.
High Game: J. Kammer 127, C. Jones 118, N. Stancil 104.
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE
1. Kamph's 38
2. Murdicks Fudge 37
3. Grayling Restaurant 30
4. Legion Lanes 28
5. Little Mexico 24
6. Dee's Ice 23
7. Grayling Moose 21
8. Spike's 19
High Series: P. Hetrick 590, C. Porter 569, D. Henning 532.
High Game: C. Porter 215, D. Henning 211, P. Hetrick 203.
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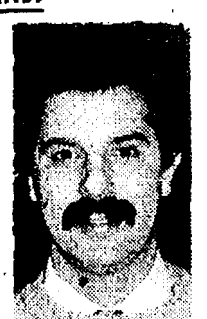
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3. Gen's Dinner Bell 27
4. Maxi Mufflers 23 1/2
5. Spike's 22
6. K & K 22
7. Little Mexico 19
8. North Central Erectors 16
High Game: S. Romain 207, S. Pelton 206, D. Doremire 203.
High Series: S. Romain 548, S. Pelton 540, D. Doremire 521, G. VanDeSteele 501.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. Grayling Floor 28 1/2
2. Fuegos 27 1/2
3. Best 23
4. A.J.D. Forest 22
5. K & K Masonry 20
6. Carlisle Paddles 18
7. Down River Ace 17
8. Van's Lumber 17
High Game: J. Hinds 215, C. Stevens 188, V. Jones 184.
High Series: J. Hinds 519, C. Stevens 506, K. Moshier 484.
High Game: W. Fedewa 256, J. Sampsel 228, N. Longworth 196.
High Series: W. Fedewa 632, J. Sampsel 577, H. Baker 518.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. Millikin's 37 1/2
2. Weyerhaeuser 32
3. R & H Sports 28
4. Moshier's 26
5. Try Hards 22
6. Ken's Signs 16 1/2
7. Weyerhaeuser, Jr. 16
8. Bear's Country Inn 15
High Game: M. Davis 199, N. Glaslee & K. Moshier 192, J. Hinds 178.
High Series: M. Davis 559, K. Moshier 514, N. Glaslee & J. Hinds 503.
High Game: T. Shepherd 199, W. Black 193, M. D'Amour 184.
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely returned home March 5th after being away five weeks. Roy was in University Hospital for surgery. He was there two weeks, then they went to see their son, Jerold and family, in Oxford while Roy was convalescing. They also spent three days with Mo's sister, Trena, in Lake Orion.

Graveside services for Carl Johnson were held at Manistee by eight members of the Grayling Masonic Lodge N. 356. Those Masons participating were Don Jansen, Forrest Annis, Nelson Miles, George Stancil, Bill Joseph, Roy Vogelsberg, Harry Wolfenbarger, and Don Palmer. Paul Thomson accompanied the group.

Les and Dena Hunter returned from Denver last Tuesday after having flown out the previous Monday. They were accompanied from Tri-City by her sister, Noreen of Flint. They went to meet their sister-in-law

Laura, on her return from Kenya and to attend the funeral services for their brother, Mick Dreyer, who died while on vacation in Nairobi.

Mrs. Bernie Dosch was in Louisville, Kentucky, weekend before last where she took part in the Country Peddler show, displaying, demonstrating, and selling baskets. In February she took part in the Country Folk Art show in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and in January in the same show in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mrs. Billie Smith and sons, Peter and Paul, of Saugerettes, New York, were to arrive on Wednesday of this week to spend a week visiting her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Sandy and Jeanne Thompson spent a month in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Much of their vacation was spoiled when Sandy was hospitalized and required surgery.

Watch for the Crawford

AuSable School's Science Fair which takes place at the Grayling High School on Thursday, April 2 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Sunday of this week was about the 12th straight day with sunshine and warm weather. Now that we've had a taste of spring, if we do get some bad weather, everyone will really be unhappy. This kind of weather is unbelievable! At least in March in northern Michigan. We've been able to do some strolling along with a lot of other people that we see out and around, and have discovered another of Sandy's berm homes on the south end of Elm Street. On the other end of the city, Wargo's Foster Home has new siding and some new front double doors.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Renea Middleton to William Jan Thayer. A wedding is being planned for April 11, 1987.

Commission on Aging

As a community service, the Avalanche will run the activities calendar for Commission on Aging on the 4th Thursday of every month.

This calendar will be for activities scheduled in the upcoming month, and will be a handy reference to use for the period of time before the bulletins are distributed.

NOTICE: there is something new on the COA menu. Starting in April, there will be a Salad Bar featured every Thursday for the 5:00 p.m. meal. Come in to eat, and let us know how you like it! We want to hear your comments, both pro and con; this enables us to better serve you.

THANK YOU

Please accept the heartfelt and sincere appreciation of the Larson and Brabant families for all of the prayers, thoughts, words, love and compassion extended to us on the passing of our beloved Connie. Memorials may be sent to the Roscommon County Home Hospice with Loving Care, Inc., P.O. Box 974, Houghton Lake, MI 48629.

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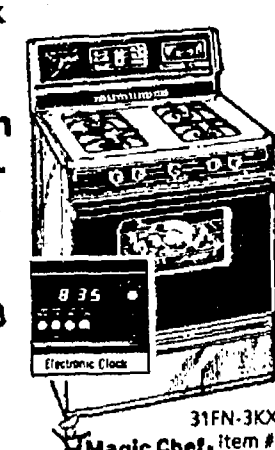
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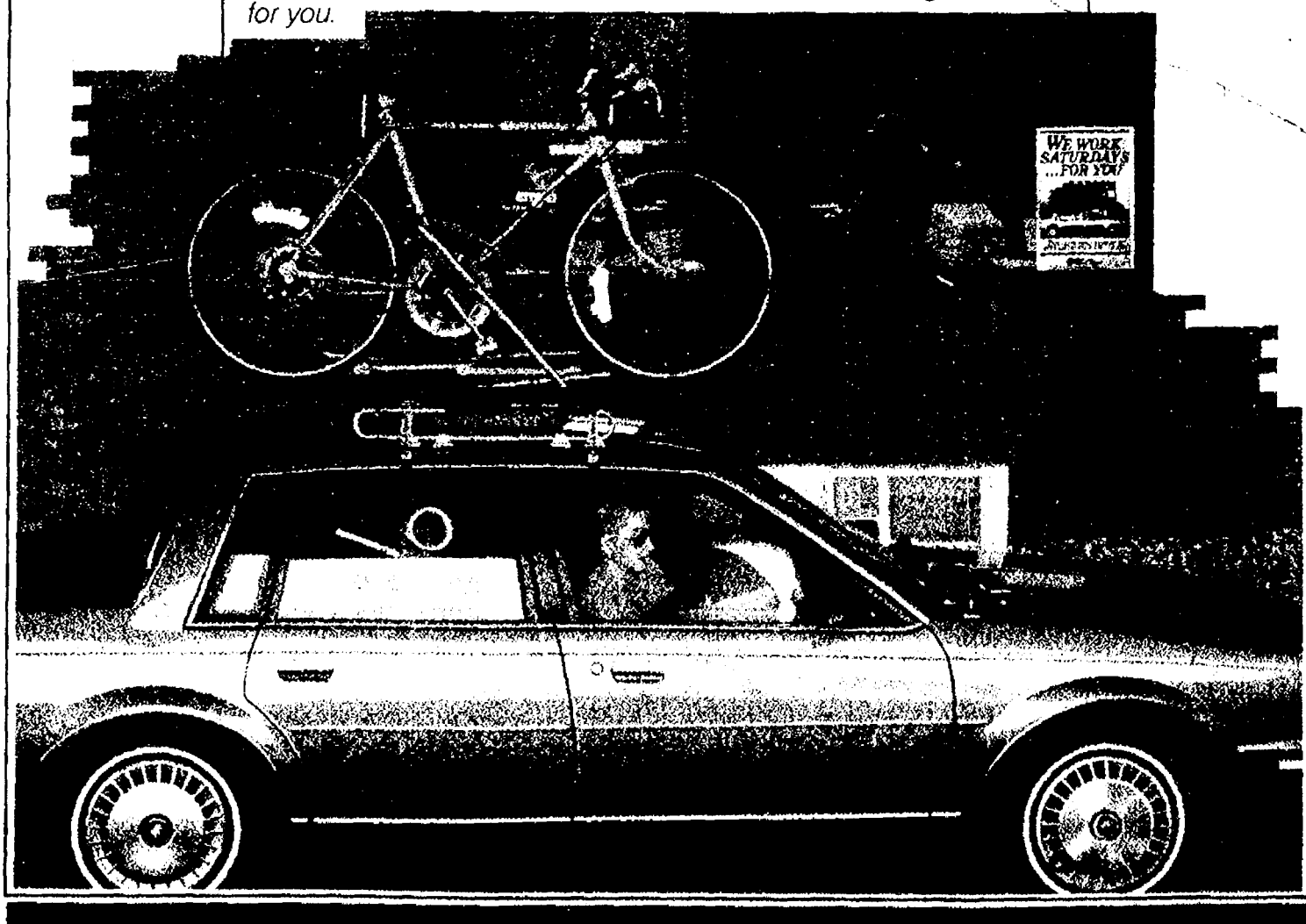
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Business

Miller Appointed Head of Tourism Development

Officials at Kirtland Community College and Mid Michigan Community College announce the appointment of Ms. Gayle Miller as the new Tourism Development Coordinator for the Center for Tourism Development. This project is funded through a grant from the Job Training and Retraining Investment Fund. Funding was realized in part through a bi-partisan effort by local legislators including Senator Connie Binsfeld, Vice-Chair of the Senate Tourism Committee, Representative Thomas Alley, Vice-Chair of the Tourism and Recreation Committee, and Representative Ralph Ostling and Senate Majority Leader John Engler.

Gayle will be working with communities in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon, Clare and Gladwin counties.

Ms. Miller has been employed in a variety of positions in the travel and tourism industry in rural areas of Michigan. She has a Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, majoring in recreation and parks administration (with a commercial recreation emphasis) with a minor concentration in business.

As a circuit rider, she will have several bases of operation, including Grayling and Houghton Lake (contributed by the respective Community Growth Alliances), and at Kirtland and Mid-

By Don Geiss

The history of Van's Building Center includes a building that housed a box company, and the Grayling Lumber Company before hosting the current business.

In 1973, the building supply organization was added to the list of Grayling business

enterprises when the expansion of the "Van the Friendly Lumberman's" chain included the local operation. At that point, Van, as he was called by all who watched his television commercials, along with four other stockholders owned a chain of five stores.

But now we are ahead of the story. The Grayling Box Company ceased operation in 1930 but a retail lumberyard survived and was purchased in 1936 by Pete Peterson, a lifelong resident of the area. He renamed the firm, the Grayling Lumber and Supply Company and later added the Grayling Fuel Company.

The business continued under that name until "Van" purchased it and began developing the entire area known as Milltown Corner. In February of 1977 the chain began to disband as three of the stores were sold to Erb Lumber Company. In March of 1979 the younger Van,

James A. VanderLaan, purchased all of the stock including that of the West Branch store.

Eventually all of the merchandise was moved to the Grayling location where Van continued to develop the area into a diverse business complex. According to Van, the physical facilities including showroom, warehouse, storage areas and parking areas are maintained at the very highest standards possible.

Persons who have observed the development of the Van's facility agree that the outside has changed

markedly since it was purchased. They say that the most astounding change has occurred on the inside of the building, however.

The continued development of a self service building supply has been accompanied by a similar improvement and enlargement of the warehouse facilities. Currently the interior is being enlarged to accommodate additional products. It was noted during the interview for the story that the management office has been moved three times since the firm began operation.

VanderLaan emphasizes to his employees the importance of good service to cus-

tomers by stressing its vital need in the firm's handbook. It states, "We ask your assistance in making certain that the services of Van's Building Center will continue to be recognized as the most effective-possible - characterized by quality and courtesy."

The handbook states an objective of maintaining an efficient operation where a harmonious atmosphere has employees working together cooperatively and efficiently.

A shopping tour through Van's will demonstrate that the objective and importance of customer service are being carried out.

Michigan Community Colleges. She will be working with local communities to further develop tourism potential and provide tourism education programs.

Gayle will be scheduling meetings with local Chambers and business groups, as well as regional groups, in

the near future to discuss her work plan and their needs.

She is residing in Houghton Lake (the geographical center of the project area) and can be reached by calling 1-800-433-2517, extension 228 (in Roscommon call 275-5121, extension 228).

Area Business Future Viewed at Seminar

On Tuesday, April 7, a conference on "Northeast Michigan Business - 1987 and Beyond," will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Kellogg Small Business Triad (Alpena, Kirtland, and Mid-Michigan Community Colleges, and the MSU Cooperative Extension Service) in cooperation with the Region 7B and Region 9 Community Growth Alliances.

The purpose is to expand the horizons of decision makers (business and industry operators, government officials, agency representatives, potential investors, and interested citizens) in

northeast lower Michigan, as a means of improving economic conditions through better planning and decision making for charting the future of the region.

Topics will include: The Challenge, What the Data is Saying, Wood Industry Opportunities, Financing Projects for the Future, and the Tourism Perspective.

Cost for the seminar is \$25 per person, and registration deadline is April 1. Persons planning on attending MUST be pre-registered by making their check payable to Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, Attn: Dale Marie Losee.

Grayling BPW Offers Scholarship

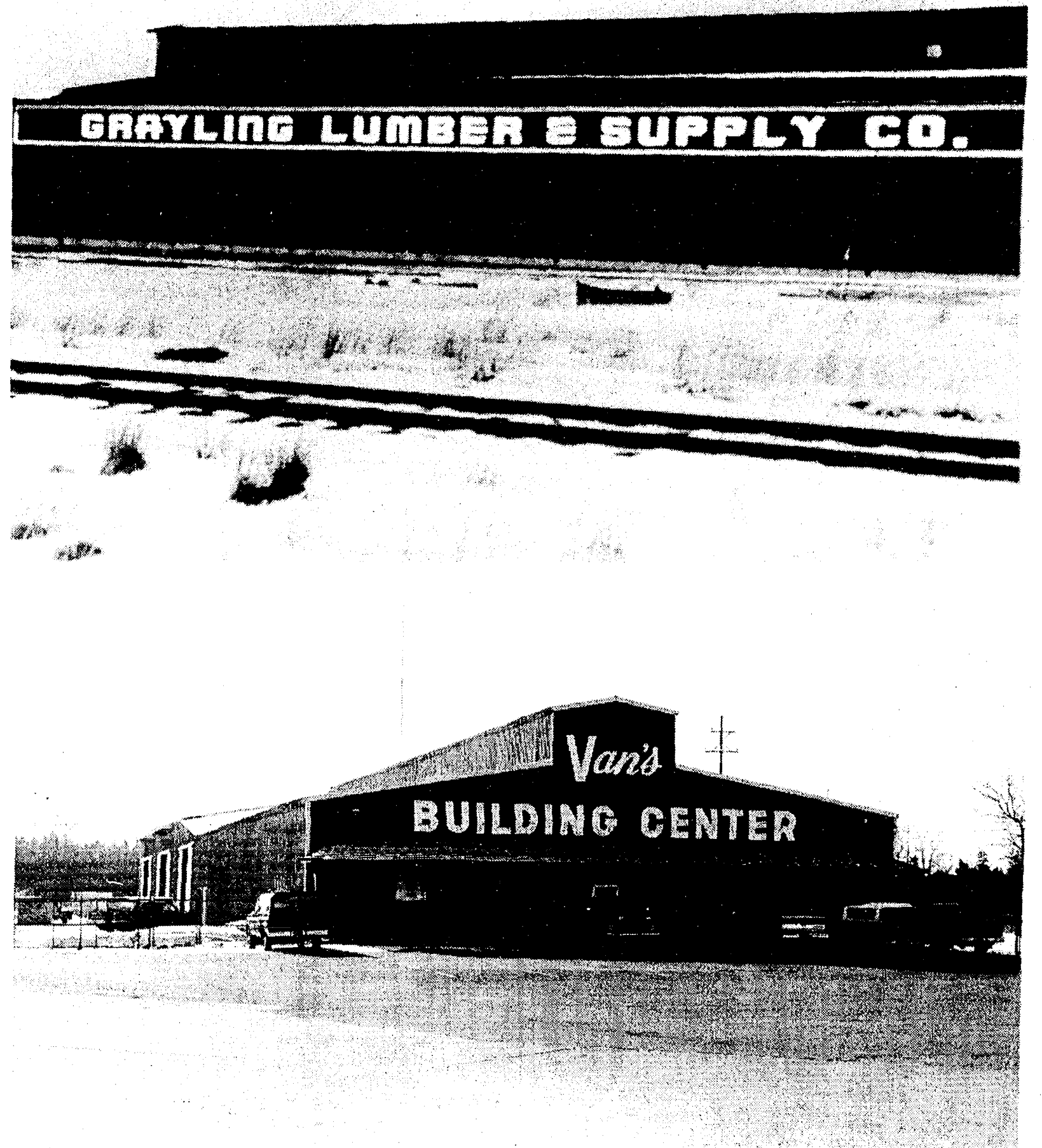
The Grayling Business and Professional Women (BPW) is offering a scholarship program for the 1987 - 1988 school year.

"The purpose of our scholarship fund is to help a working woman complete her college degree", states Scholarship Committee Chairman Hertha Laupmanis. "BPW recognizes the unique obstacles facing a woman who juggles a

family, job, home and school. It can be tempting to give up," said Mrs. Laupmanis.

Applications are available at the Grayling Holiday Inn and must be turned in by May 15th. The scholarship would begin for the Fall 1987 term.

For more information, please call either Hertha Laupmanis or Sue Swalec at 348-7611 or Sue Shoemaker at 275-5537.



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age for those signing up in the open enrollment begins July 1.

People 65 and over who continue to work may be exempt from paying a late penalty for the months they are covered by an employer group health care plan. These people should contact Social Security, however, as soon as they know their retirement date so they can be enrolled in Medicare when their employer's insurance no longer covers them fully.

Anyone receiving Social Security checks before age 65 will be automatically enrolled in Medicare and will receive a card two to three months before they are 65. A representative from Social Security is at the Courthouse in Grayling the

first and third Tuesday of each month. Visits in April will be April 7 and April 21.

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GHS Government Club Grows to 16 Members

The youth in government program is a laboratory experience in the State Government process. The program began in 1948 in Michigan and Grayling High School began to participate in 1985. Over 700 students across the state meet in Lansing for four days each spring. Students act the roles of

legislators, lobbyists, press agents, pages, and cabinet officials in the capitol building itself.

A few goals of the organization are to understand the legislative process, to formulate positions on issues, to respect differing view points and to develop and test

leadership potential.

The Grayling High School youth in government club has grown to 16 members, 9 of which will attend the Lansing experience this year from April 8 thru 11. Mike Shearer and club advisor Howard Lehti chaperone the group.

4-H Exploration Days Open to County Youth

Crawford County young people can celebrate Michigan's 150th birthday at 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26, at Michigan State University. The theme of the event is "Michigan in Motion," and several special activities are planned in recognition of Michigan's sesquicentennial.

"Exploration Days is an annual, action-packed, three-day event that gives 4-H members opportunities to learn skills and increase their knowledge in a wide variety of topics," says Shelley Hubbard, Crawford County Extension 4-H Program Assistant. "Learning

options range from TV and radio production to veterinary science, commodity marketing, aerobic exercise, robotics, and food and nutrition."

Participants in 4-H Exploration Days can choose from more than 200 learning options. In addition, special activities that depict Michigan's past, present and future will help teens understand the history, economy, natural resources and people who have contributed to Michigan's progress.

"Kids who attend 4-H Exploration Days have a lot of fun and meet many new friends from all over the

state," Hubbard says.

A special night of entertainment during the event will feature the national touring comedy company "The Second City" and the L.A. Lakers' and Michigan State's own Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

All participants in 4-H Exploration Days will receive a free T-shirt and spend three fun-filled days on the beautiful, sprawling campus of MSU. The registration deadline is May 1 so contact Shelley Hubbard at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office for details. The number is 348-2841 ext. 264.

In Memory

In memory of Cecil W. Tower, who left us so suddenly March 25, 1975. We still miss him so very much.

Carrie Tower, son Delbert Tower of Florida, Grandchildren, and great grandchildren

Mental Health

There are many simple, inexpensive ways to help even the very confused elderly person to find his bearings in the strange world of the nursing home. In addition to using more and brighter lights (since many older people have impaired vision), identification signs could be more easily recognized. The inconspicuous letters on ordinary signs are not enough. Substituting bold, black ten inch lettering on a contrasting pale background for the usual three inch lettering not only makes reading easier but may also catch the attention of the preoccupied patient.

To the person who has sensory aphasia, a printed sign is usually meaningless, but he may still associate colors. If the bathroom door is painted white, perhaps he can learn to find his way there provided the nursing staff will help him make the color association.

A color coding program for confused elderly women has been developed at one hospital. Each patient is given an identification

bracelet of colored ceramic beads. A matching colored tablemat and vase is used on her dining table.

To distinguish between bathrooms the hospital places a large black silhouette of a man or woman superimposed on a white door.

Other suggestions: Half doors make certain rooms inaccessible, but still allow patients to look in as they walk by. (Tables set with dishes suggest the dining room; a half door to a con-

ference room or staff rooms reassures the patient that the nursing staff is close by).

At mealtime, a series of announcements - "Lunch will be ready soon," "Lunch will be ready in five minutes," "It's time to eat now!" - may start even the markedly debilitated patients moving toward the dining room.

Even when a person's condition is deteriorating steadily, maintenance of as much self-sufficiency as he desires for as long as possible is probably the best

care we can offer him. Perhaps he cannot wash his face, but could dry it if given adequate time. Completing even a fraction of a task will bolster his sense of competence and make his illness more bearable.

Any person's personal belongings are constant reminders of his identity and individuality, and often help him relate to his surroundings. If he looks into a room filled with beds and sees on one of them a bathrobe which he recognizes as his own, he may well be assured that this is his bed and here is where he will sleep.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community Mental Health

Lovells News

Fred Schaibly returned home Friday after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilkoff visited their daughter and family in the Upper over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Caid returned home Sunday after enjoying 3 weeks in Gulf Shores, Ala-

bama.

The last card party of the season was on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Pat Miller, Virginia Parker, Hazel Koernke, John Campau, Bill Koernke, and Jack Kearney. Everyone enjoyed the parties and are looking forward to next season.

Series Looks At Peer Pressure And Sexuality

The Dr. James Dobson Series, "Focus on the Family", can be seen at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling, each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., through April 12th.

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This Sunday's topic is: Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure and Sexuality. The church is located at the junction of Old 27 North and M-93.

W.O.T.M. News

The Grayling chapter of the Women of the Moose have made final plans for Shirley Privaloff's Green Cap day. Registration will be at 5:00 p.m., meeting at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served following the meeting. There will be dancing after the dinner hour.

Shirley's guest speaker will be Neil MacNevin of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1620 Dearborn, a state representative. Green Cap day for Shirley will be held Mar. 28 at the Grayling Moose Lodge, 305 Peninsular, Grayling.

Daniel's Den Presents Temple

This Saturday Daniel's Den will be presenting Temple from Gaylord. There will be a variety of music with a good upbeat tempo. The featured singer will be from Grayling, Mrs. Keyna Kerekes, and she will be doing some of her new music she has written. Ron Smoke from Gaylord from the group Ordinary People will be accompanying her on his guitar as well as singing with her on a couple of the songs.

Daniel's Den is located on M-72 West 1 mile out of Grayling going towards Kalkaska, in the Fellowship Hall of the Episcopal Church. Music starts at 8:00 p.m. and the doors are open at 7:30 p.m. All ages welcome.

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From Calvary Baptist Church

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Why do young people lose their faith in state controlled schools? What methods do atheistic professors use to undermine Bible Christianity? After discovering college graduates who have studied "Comparative Religion" often feel they have all the answers, I studied such a course as presented by a professor from the University of Illinois, just to observe the approach used.

Religion is presented in an evolutionary setting beginning with Eastern Mysticism and ending with Christianity. Hinduism is presented as the oldest, most complicated, fairest, and best of religions, perhaps that explains why we see a revival of Eastern Mysticism in America today. The reason and logic of Christianity is discredited by the appeal to Eastern mystical experience which defies reason.

Hinduism is not only presented as the oldest religion, but also the standard by which all other religions are to be compared. Therefore every major idea in Judaism or Christianity is ascribed to Hinduism even if the professor must twist an unorthodox or rejected Hindu concept to make it the mother of western thought. When orthodox ideas of Judaism or Christianity are mentioned, they are compared with their Hindu name, and then discredited by modernist thought. Hinduism is presented as inclusive of Christianity, while Christianity is presented as negative and exclusive. A Hindu may be willing to become a Christian if he can remain also a Hindu.

The student being ignorant of Hinduism is intimidated by the professor's overwhelming knowledge and use of Hindu terms in comparing and discrediting Bible

Judaism and Christianity. The professor then uses one religious philosophy to discredit and ridicule another. Bible miracles are presented as the "great Myths." Bible creation is called "a museum piece." The creation and fall of Adam and Eve are described as "nonsense." The Bible account of the universal flood is dismissed by saying, "The scientific implausibility of the deluge story is scarcely worth mentioning...too ridiculous to contemplate seriously." The deity of Jesus Christ concerning His virgin birth and literal resurrection from death is dismissed as fiction. "Scholarship has already established the probability that the nativity stories are purely fictional and that most of the details of the empty tomb story are also fictional."

It becomes clear that our government schools destroy Bible faith, and prepare the ground for the Hinduism of the New Age Movement which is sweeping America by storm. Christian parents must warn their children before they go away to a state college. "Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge." (Prov. 19:27). Believe the Bible! (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

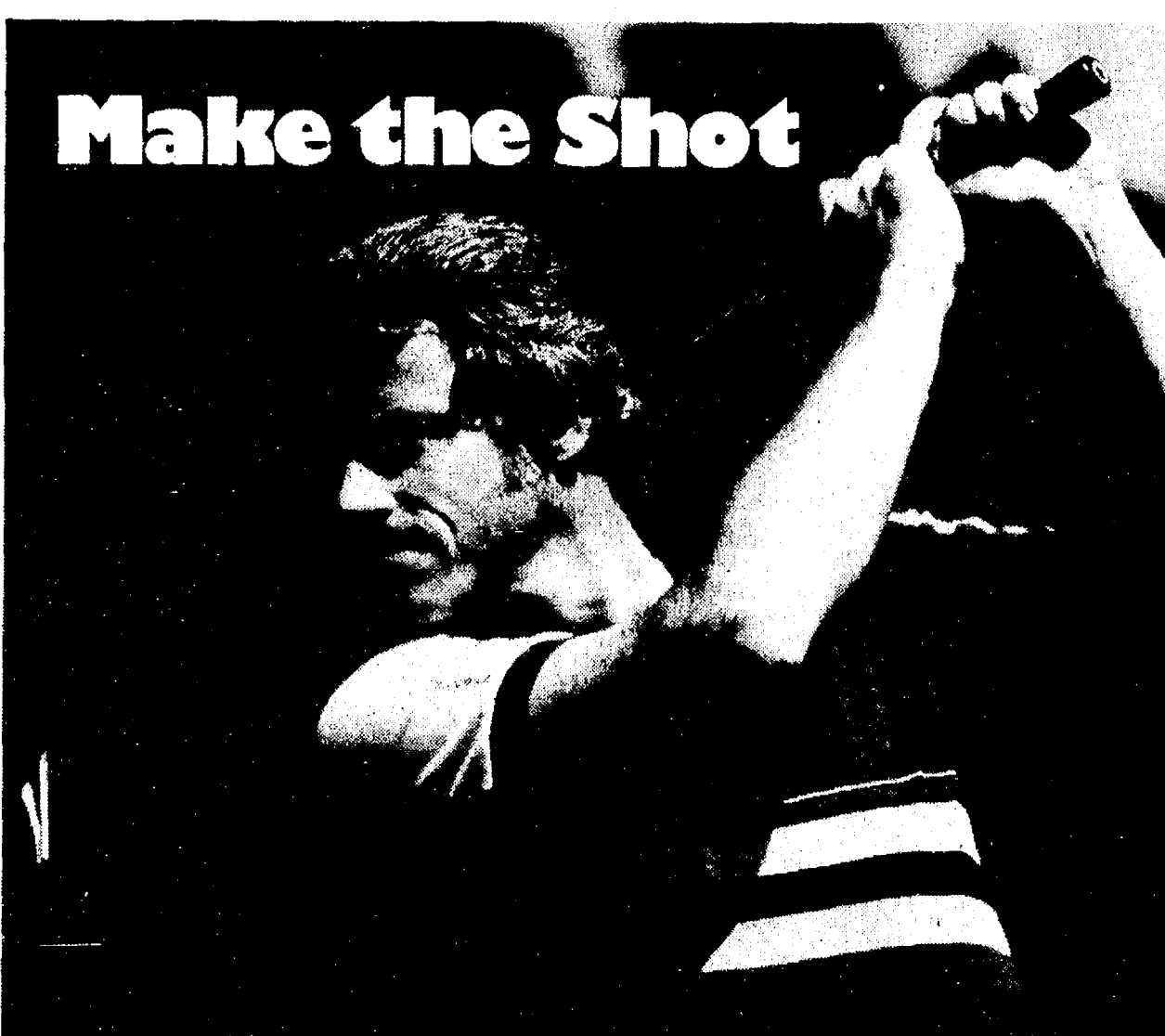
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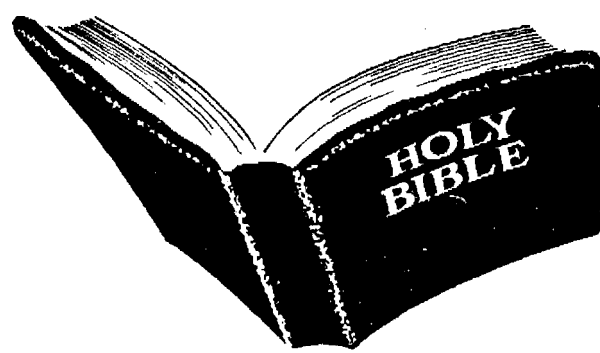


One day I was playing golf with a close friend who was a golf pro. After I had made great effort to hit the ball as far as I could—and it went less distance than I could have thrown it—he shook his head and said, "You surely waste a lot of money."

"What's money got to do with my bad golf shot?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "You spend all that money on golf clubs, then won't let them do their work for you. You're trying to guide the ball. That's the club's job."

I pondered the pro's words. It suddenly occurred to me that what I do with a golf club, I often do with life, especially with God's Word—the Bible.



The Bible is filled with truth and guidance; with great life-principles. Rather than accepting by faith God's Word, I often try to "make the shot" all by myself, rather than allowing His truth to guide the "shots" of my life.

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	149:1-9	43:8-13	2:14-23	3:6-18	13:10-17	3:11-26	26:4-18

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Summer 7:00 p.m.

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MONDAY
Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir 3:30 p.m.
Good News Choir 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Senior Choir 7:00 p.m.

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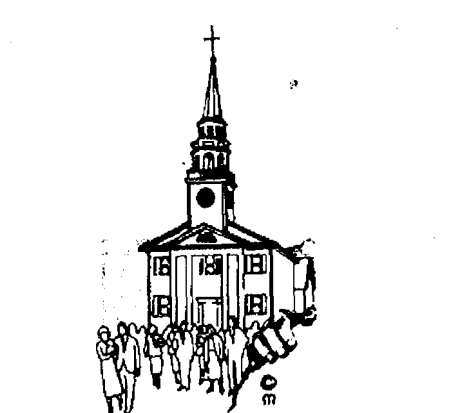
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Thurs., Mar. 26, 1981

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Legal Notice Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN R. PARKER and YVONNE C. PARKER, his wife, P.O. Box 340, Roscommon, MI 48853, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly the ROSCOMMON STATE BANK, 701 Lake Street, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48853, dated July 1, 1976 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on page 250, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 38/100 (\$14,423.38) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 30 April 1987 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Southbranch, Crawford County, Michigan:

The West 10 acres of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: 19 March 1987
Gerard F. Brabant, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
P31123
603 Lake Street,
P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48853
(517) 275-4365
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Crawford County South Branch Township Notice of Annual Township Meeting and Discussion of The Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the

Township of South Branch

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN

will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, beginning at

1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 1987

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township may be submitted for consideration. Copies of the budget are available at the office of the Township Clerk.

This will be a General Fund Budget Hearing.

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the South Branch Township Board will be held following the Annual Meeting on March 28, 1987 at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, for the purpose of adoption of the 1987-88 Budgets.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

-19-26-

COMMISSION ORDER CFI-105.87

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended)

DESIGNATION OF TROUT LAKES FOR 1987-89

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Section 10, Chapter 1 of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, (being Section 300.1 through 300.5 and Section 301.10 of the Michigan Compiled Laws), the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 10, 1986, adopted an order designating the following lakes as trout lakes, and restricting fishing on certain lakes as indicated by under-scoring.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations; deleted lakes are dashed out. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: O'Brien Lake, Horseshoe Lake (Sec. 36, T26N, R5E), Reid Lake (Sec. 14-15, T26N, R6E)

ANTRIM: Green Lake* (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

ALGER: Addis Lake and Pond; Grand Marais, Trueman, Hike, Rock and Legion lakes; Cole Creek and Kingston ponds*; the ponds on Sec. 25, T46N, R20W and Sec. 30, T46N, R19W; Sullivan pond (Sec. 21, T49N, R15W); Rock River ponds (Sec. 14, T46N, R21W); Kettlehole Pond (Sec. 35, T45N, R19W)

CHEBOYGAN: Weber Lake*, Twin Lake #1* (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

CHIPPEWA: Naomikong Lake, Trout Brook Pond* (Sec. 22, T44N, R4W); Naomikong*, West Roxbury* and East Roxbury ponds

CRAWFORD: Bright, Glory, Horseshoe*, Kneff* and Shupac* lakes

DELTA: Square and Wintergreen lakes, Zigmoul Pond

GOGEBIC: Beatons, Big Castle, Cornelia, Finger and Mishike lakes

GRAND TRAVERSE: Sand Lake #2 (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

HOUGHTON: Perrault Lake

IOSCO: Buck Creek Pond (Sec. 3, T23N, R7E)

IRON: Hannah Webb, Killdeer, Madelyn, Skyline and Spree lakes; Forest, Deadman's and Timber lakes (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

ISABELLA: Blanchard Pond (Sec. 7, T13N, R6W)

LUCE: Bennet Springs lakes; Brookie* and Buckies* ponds; Dairy, Dillingham, Jack, Long, Lost, Peanut and Syphon lakes; Silver Creek*, Spring Creek*, and Third Creek* ponds; Benny*, Moon*, Holland* (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15"), Trout, Ward*, Little Whorl, Whorl, Wolverine* and Youngs* lakes

MACKINAC: McAlpine* and Millecoquin* ponds

MARQUETTE: Bedspring, Clear, Cranberry, Island, Just Kidney (sec. 28, T45N, R26W) and Moccasin lakes; Swanzy lakes; all ponds on Spring Pond creeks in Sec. 13, 24, T48N, R28W

MUSKOGON: Browns Pond (Sec. 5, 6, T12N, R16W)

OSCODA: Crater Lake*

OTSEGO: Pickeral Lake*

SCHOOLCRAFT: Spring* and King's* ponds; Section 7, Lost Lake; Dutch Fred*, Mid*, Ned's* and Twilight* lakes (on these four lakes fishing limited to artificial lures with one single pointed hook only with a limit of two trout over 15" on Dutch Fred, one trout over 15" on Ned's, Mid, and Twilight)

For the purpose of this order, an "artificial lure" shall be defined as any lure which is manmade, in imitation of or as a substitute for natural bait, used to attract fish for the purpose of taking them, and shall include artificial flies. This order supersedes the previous order, CFI-105.85, dated August 10, 1984, and shall be effective April 1, 1987, through March 31, 1989.

John M. Robertson
Natural Resources Commission
Executive Secretary
Countersigned:
Gordon E. Guyer, Director

Important Notice Relative To Delinquent Taxes

Because the list of delinquent tax lands for tax sale advertising must necessarily be made up several months ahead of time in order to get it in the printer's hands, several descriptions are listed in the Crawford County list on which taxes have been paid.

IF YOUR TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID YOUR LAND CANNOT BE SOLD IN THE MAY 5TH, 1987 TAX SALE.

If you have not paid your taxes and your land is listed for sale, you must pay at any time up until Friday, May 1st, 1987.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE TAX SALE HERE AT THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer

Notice To The Residents Of GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The Grayling Township Planning Commission has drafted a road-end ordinance which will be submitted to the Grayling Township Board for adoption in the near future. The first public hearing to receive and review comments on the proposed Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1987, at the Grayling Township Office, West M-72 Plaza. The proposed ordinance would regulate the land at the ends of public lateral roads that terminate at the water's edge of lakes and rivers in Grayling Township and the riparian rights attached to such roads as extended into and under the waters of lakes and rivers within the boundaries of Grayling Township.

A copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained at the Township office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the ordinance should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. Tel: 517-348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk



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Sale No.	Description of Parcel	Sec. or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars and Cents
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLATS				
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2				
1310	Property No. 064 820 000 229 00	Lot 229	1984	28.73
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40 ACRES with 1200 ft. of Beaver Creek & 2000 ft. of AuSable River frontage. \$32,500. 1 mile from Roscommon. 275-5643. -3/51/-1

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom Home in Grayling, corner lot, 6 blocks from downtown. \$36,000.00 Call 348-2016 after 4:00 p.m. -5/12-19-26/-1

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home on 4 acres, fireplace, 10 x 20 storage building, 1/4 mile from AuSable, 5 miles from Grayling. \$29,900.00. Call 348-2373 for appointment. -19-26-2/-1

FOR SALE — A new 2 bedroom house, storm, screens, carpet, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres, \$28,900. 11121 Lelene Rd., Roscommon, 616-938-2751. -12/19-26/-1

FOR SALE — Development property, 120 ft. x 245 ft., in Grayling. Zoned for multi-housing with city sewer & water. Terms & options available. 616-258-8103 or 616-258-6793. -1R 4/30/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Large house on large lot, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom with 2 full baths & 2 fireplaces. Ranch style in Gaylord. Appointment Only, call 517/732-4006. -2/121/-1

NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME For Sale by Owner, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage. Red Wing Terrace Subdivision, first home on right, Richard Gildner, Builder, 348-2928 evenings: 348-8208 or 348-8945 days. \$56,900 with 1/3 down, 11% land contract, or \$54,000. Cash. -1/291/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Lake Margrethe area, 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Also garage 28 x 40 with 3 lots. Call 517/348-5685 or 517/790-1208. 10/231/-1

ACREAGE FOR SALE — Alpena - Thunderbay River, take over payments, 1 to 10 wooded acres, nothing down, \$59.00 a month. Block 1-800-482-4974. -26-2-9/-1

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom ranch, attached 2 car garage and 20 x 20 workshop on 6 acres, priced to sell, Call 348-2144. -26-2/-1

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom mobile home on 1 acre wooded lot, with half circle driveway, has enlarged living room, built-in stove & oven, washer & dryer hook-up, chimney for wood stove, new carpeting thru out trailer, also 8 x 12 deck. Must see to appreciate at 5917 Glenwood Court off Old Airport Road, Grayling, Michigan. Asking \$16,000.00, will take land contract. Call 517/422-4156. -26-2-9/-1

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 bedroom with basement, Knotty Pine throughout, furnishings included, 2 extra lots. 2503 Wakeley Bridge Rd. \$37,000.00, \$5000.00 down with L/C. 313-364-5500 -26-2-9/-1

For Rent /2

FOR RENT — small efficiency Apartment furnished, includes utilities, cable TV, laundry facilities. \$250 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433, 348-8336. -26-2/-1

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom Mobile Home, \$290.00 a month plus utilities and security deposit and references. 348-8659 evenings. -26-2/-1

FOR RENT — Commercial Space - Offices - retail, after 6 p.m. 348-2534 -9/41/-1

FOR RENT — 3 Bedroom in town \$275.00 per month and security deposit. References needed. No Pets. Call 348-8737, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 348-2871 after 2 p.m. Ask for John Ceicert. -3/121/-1

FOR RENT — Carpeted, furnished efficiency Apartment. Also carpeted rooms with kitchen privileges, Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. -1R 3/26/87/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house within city limits, unfurnished. No Pets. 348-2534. -2/121/-2

2BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT - No children or pets, nice lot off Jones Lake Rd., Call 348-5754. -9/111/-2

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT — Keyport Clinic Building, 308 Michigan Ave. Terms negotiable with proprietor. Call 348-6611 for appointment. -11/201/-2

FOR RENT — Large one bedroom apartment, utilities furnished, 500 Michigan Ave. \$300 per month, Security Deposit and References Required. 348-9387 or 348-6721. -26-2/-1

EFFICIENCY CABINS for rent by week or day, Frederic area. 732-2286. 3/261/-2

FOR RENT — Office space, M-72 West. Contact North Michigan Land & Oil Corporation, P.O. Box 3419, Traverse City, Michigan, 616-946-8744. -9/111/-2

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Rental Units. Call 348-4006 between 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. -19-26/-2

FOR RENT — Available April 1st Small 2 bedroom house in city, easy walk to downtown. Full basement, large yard, stove, refrigerator. Clean \$300 month; \$300. security deposit and utilities. Call 348-2486. -3/261/-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, \$265.00 month plus security deposit, heat included. Call 348-7678. -26-2/-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT — 1 bedroom, \$260.00 month plus security deposit. Call 348-7678. -26-2/-2

FOR RENT — one bedroom studio apartment with bathroom privileges. Call after noon, 348-5090. -26-2/-2

FOR RENT — Furnished 2 bedroom mobile home, clean, near town, adults only, no pets. Please phone 348-9122. -26-2/-2

FOR RENT - COUNTRY HOME 2 bedroom, \$300.00 plus deposit, and references. Available now. Call 517-366-9083. -26-2/-2

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT — Adults Only. No Children or Pets. Inquire at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park Office. -3/261/-2

2 BLDGS. FOR RENT — Frontier Bldgs., M-72 West one mile from town. Call 348-8358. -3/191/-2

FOR RENT — Retail or Office Units, 1100 to 5500 sq. ft., available, Fay's Plaza, M-55, Houghton Lake, 517-821-6218. -3/191/-2

FOR RENT — Vacancy Adult Foster Care, male or female private or semi-private room. Harrison, MI. Phone (517) 539-5480. -11/61/-2

FOR RENT — Remodeled 4 Bedroom, 2 baths, in Grayling, garage, \$350 month, \$300 security deposit. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays, 275-5402. -5/12-19-26/-2

FOR LEASE — 520 sq. ft. office space - remodel to suit - inside city limits with excellent exposure - good rental rate. 517-631-3410 ask for Dick Miller. -2/191/-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom Apartment, 402 Peninsular Ave., \$225.00 month; 2 bedroom Apartment, \$250.00 month. Contact Paul Thomson 348-6761. -12/251/-2

FOR RENT — 2 - Two Bedroom Rentals near Lake Margrethe. Including all utilities - \$350.00 per month, \$150.00 deposit. No Pets. Call Century 21, 348-5474. -1/151/-2

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom upstairs Apartment, all utilities furnished including HBO & cable TV service, \$325 per month, \$150 deposit. No Pets. Call Century 21, 348-5474. -3/191/-2

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Sorry about your 30th Birthday
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March 29, 1957



Happy 56th Birthday JACK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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Mar. 31- Nellie Crall
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Apr. 3- Steve Fick

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Fred Bear Celebrates 85th Birthday

Fred Bear's 85th Birthday was celebrated recently at Bear Archery with a surprise luncheon given in his honor and attended by all Bear Archery employees and Mr. Bear's family.

Born on a farm in Pennsylvania in 1902 in the worst snowstorm of the winter, Fred Bear left the valley he grew up in as a young man and began a career as a pattern maker in Detroit. In 1927 he saw a film made by the legendary bowhunter Art Young of his Alaskan bowhunting adventures and it changed Fred's life forever. He took up archery and a year later met Art Young when he, too, moved to Detroit to live. He passed on many of his bowhunting and archery hand-crafting skills to Fred during the time

the two knew one another and shot together in Detroit. Art Young and Dr. Saxton Pope had been taught many of these secrets by Ishi, reported to have been the last wild Indian living in America in the early part of the century.

Fred's hobby soon became his vocation when he and a friend opened the Bear Products Company in Detroit. Their main business was making silk screen advertising banners for the automobile industry in Detroit in the early 1930's, but off in a corner Fred began building bows and arrows. Soon the archery end of the business was large enough to support him and the rest is sporting goods history. The 1940's, 50's, and 60's were filled with Fred's

worldwide bowhunting trips with camera and pencil. He became known throughout the world in sportsman's circles and later gained fame among the general public on national television as a result of appearances on Arthur Godfrey's program, the Tonight Show, "I've Got A Secret", The Mike Douglas Show and many others. Over the years Bear Archery built up its promotions around Fred's field-testing trips and his many thrilling adventures as well as quiet times around

camp were seen by millions as a result of more than 20 films that were made of his hunts. They are now available in VHS videotapes. He made many appearances on ABC Televisions "The American Sportsman" hunting with such notables as Cliff Robertson and Fess Parker.

Fred has been honored by his selection to several Halls of Fame, including the Archery Hall of Fame, the Hunting Hall of Fame, and the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Hall of Fame.



85TH BIRTHDAY—FRED BEAR at surprise party

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

March 10, 1987 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:40 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 1987. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, and Joyce. Miller was absent. Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 15 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
—Accepted the minutes of the 2-26-87 Regular meeting as presented.
—Approved the arrangement as outlined in a letter dated 2-24-87 from Grayling Twp. for the Equalization Department to assist in the preparation of the 1987 assessment roll.
—Accepted the 3-4-87 Special Meeting Minutes as presented with one minor correction.
—Approved payment of: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$52,179.23; Fish Hatchery Fund voucher in the amount of \$31.89; Delinquent Tax Adm. voucher in the amount of \$500.00; and Commissioners

	Salary	Per Diem	Expenses
Haight	\$200.00	\$110.00	\$ 16.00
Harland	200.00	280.00	95.95
Joyce	250.00	250.00	140.69
Kitchen	200.00	340.00	25.81
Mattis	200.00	150.00	23.10
Miller	200.00		
Ruddy	200.00	310.00	90.80

—Recognized compliance of MCLA 46.30 and Commissioners reimbursed the County for personal phone calls and wife's occupancy at motel during their attendance at the MAC Legislative Conference February 8-10.

—Accepted 17 pieces of correspondence.
—Directed the Judicial and Law Enforcement Committees jointly to recommend a policy on the Federal Anti-Drug Grants & Criminal Justice and a "shock incarceration" facility for male offenders.

—Authorized Commissioners to attend a tour of the Midland Plant by Consumers Power Co. on April 16, 1987.

—Answered the survey sent out by the Chamber of Commerce indicating the County's appropriation will remain at \$1500.00. Each member is to decide if they want to serve on the Board of Directors or one of the committees.

—Authorized purchase of 5,000 stickers (est. cost \$132.00 plus shipping) listing emergency County Ambulance.

—Adopted the increased ambulance fees effective April 1, 1987. Emergency Resident: \$125.00 base fee, \$2.00 per loaded mile, \$5.00 oxygen & \$25.00 for a Body Bag. Non-Resident: \$175.00 base fee, \$2.50 per loaded mile, \$5.00 oxygen & \$25.00 for a body bag. Transfers: Residents: \$120.00 base fee, \$2.00 per loaded mile, \$15.00 for oxygen, and \$20.00 for the cardiac monitor. Non-Residents: \$270.00 base fee, \$3.00 per loaded mile, \$15.00 for oxygen and \$20.00 for the cardiac monitor.

—Adopted a proposal to use a collection agency to collect delinquent ambulance billings.

—Agreed to the hiring of two full time ambulance attendants, for day time during the week service as an interim solution, until the people decide the future of the Ambulance Corp.

—Authorized installation of a telephone extension in Station 5 for dispatch.

—Rescinded the motion of 11-24-86 turning County property Parcel "D" (north of Scheer Mtrs) over to Grayling Recreation Authority, as funding for development of a park is prohibited.

—Allowed COA to use an adequate portion of County property known as Parcel "D" for construction of a senior citizen center and programs.

—Rescinded the portion of the motion made on 1-13-87 requesting No. M1 Substance Abuse Services Board use Crawford County's funds on indigent residents at Alpine Center, as the cost of 1 client for a very short period, equals the cost of 10 clients on a full out-patient counseling program.

—Authorized deposits of County funds at Grayling State Bank, Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, Chemical Bank North, Great Lakes Federal Savings & Loan, and Wurtsmith Federal Credit Union for 1987-88.

—Adopted Resolution - Appendix A authorizing the County Treasurer to invest County surplus funds in certain specific investments, as outlined in Act 20 of 1943 as amended.

—Adopted a resolution for Public Fund Investment in accordance with Act 367 - 1982 with Michigan National Bank of Detroit, designating said bank to receive the County's surplus funds. Treasurer Dept. has the authority to enter into trust agreements for investment of said surplus funds.

—Authorized purchase of four office-desk chairs for use in various areas of the building.

—Adopted a resolution honoring Jeffery C. Anthony for his dedication, superior performance, and professionalism during his six years in various depts. in the Sheriff's dept. and wish him well in his future endeavors.

—Adopted a resolution honoring David G. Lovely for his distinguished service and superior dedication during his seven years in various depts. in the Sheriff's dept. and wish him well in his future endeavors.

—Authorized purchase of two small filing cabinets and enough lumber to make a storage area for Bldg. & Zoning Director, Bruce Jones, to use for the numbering system - cost est. at \$300.00.

—Agreed to lump sum payments in lieu of overtime to the Equalization Dept. for certification of Lovells Twp. and Grayling Twp. tax rolls, when reimbursement is made by the Townships. Mileage and meal reimbursement will be made by Lovells Twp. to the individuals.

—Increased Judge Walsh's salary by \$1,415.00 to reflect the increase in Judge's Standardization, which must be passed through.

—Instructed the Clerk to pursue competitive bids for an annuity plan.

—Authorized payment of \$120.00 to Bloomquist and Hunter for service rendered Commissioner Kitchen in the alleged conflict of interest charge resolved at the Special Meeting 3-4-87.

—Authorized payment of per diem and mileage to Commissioner Mattis for his attendance at the MSU - Cooperative Extension meeting on March 6.

—Endorsed the execution of the Special Use Permit with the DNR - Forest Management Div. for the fish hatchery. Permit is the same as previous ones.

—Executed the Special Use Permit with the DNR - Forest Management Div. for the pistol range located in NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 24, T27N, R4W contingent on review by the Prosecutor.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
—Welcomed the Grayling High School students attending the meeting.

—Were introduced to Randell Baerlocker - the new officer in the Sheriff's Dept.

—Were informed of a \$6,000.00 grant being applied for by St. Francis Episcopal Church for counseling programs for inmates.

—Heard a report from Steve Ray, the N.E. Dist. Mgr. and Len Hoffman, who expressed his appreciation for all the support from Crawford County relative to the conversion of the Midland facility to a conversion facility.

—Heard an update on the COA Building Committee's proposal from Ivan Givitt.

—Learned a \$400,000.00 grant for the Adm. of Summer Youth Corp jobs this summer is underway.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — March 10, 1987

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Curt Marshall, Ronda Larson, Jack Millikin, Pam Lange, Shelly Brooks, Carl Longworth, Ramona Stancil, Carl Osowski.

Supervisor Stancil called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve minutes of February 10, 1987 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to accept treasurers report. All ayes, motion carried.

Clerk submitted copies of February 28, 1987 Financial Statement.

CORRESPONDENCE: (no action) Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. January '87 Report, Fire Department February '87 Report, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 2/9/87, Centel Cable Television, Par Plan News, Department of Labor Electrical Code Amendment, Burnham and Flower, Social Action Liaison Team; Grand Rapids, MI.

BUSINESS:
1. Supervisor reviewed two applications for position on Crawford County Transportation Authority Board. Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to re-appoint Curt Jansen as Grayling Township's member at large to the Transportation Authority. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to regretfully accept letter of resignation from Robert W. Chappel who has made the decision to retire as building inspector and assistant zoning administrator effective April 3, 1987. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to authorize presentation of a plaque to Mr. Chappel in appreciation of his service to the community. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to pay Curt Marshall \$276.39 for extra hours accumulated between January 23 and February 27, 1987. Roll call: McLachlan, aye; Blaauw, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

4. Staff changes in the building and assessing departments were discussed. Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to continue staffing the building and zoning department with a full-time inspector. Roll call: McLachlan, aye; Blaauw, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

5. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton, to increase Curt Marshall's salary to \$11,326.00 annually to compensate for extra responsibilities of coordinating compactor operations and increased work load in assessing dept. Roll call: Blaauw, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; McLachlan, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to accept agreement with County of Crawford to have Equalization Director certify Grayling Township's 1987 assessment roll and tax warrants at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00. Roll call: O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; McLachlan, aye; Blaauw, aye, motion carried.

7. Clerk stated that the deadline for filing with the Michigan Department of State for conducting a mid-decade census is 4/1/87. Consensus of Board that the cost of conducting and certifying a census at this point would outweigh the benefits received.

8. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to authorize Monica Ashton to attend Michigan Municipal Clerk's Institute to be held at Michigan State University April 5-10, 1987. Roll call: McLachlan, aye; Blaauw, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

9. Department reports:

a. Planning Commission: (Ashton) Public hearings on March 31, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. on the following: Road-end Ordinance, Grayling Moose Lodge 1162: re-zone DD-C-1 2989 Old Lake Rd., North Star Construction; Condition Use for apartments in R-2, Beaver Island Road.

b. Grayling Recreation Authority: (Ashton) Minutes on file.

c. Crawford County Transportation Authority: (O'Mara) Reviewing architects for new facility.

d. Building & Zoning: (Chappel) Written and on file.

e. Assessing Dept.: Board of Review in session.

f. Supervisor: Written and on file.

10. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to approve bills on vouchers 9306, 9307 through 9358 and 9372 in the amount of \$8018.12. Roll call: Ashton, aye; McLachlan, aye; Blaauw, aye; O'Mara, aye; Stancil, aye, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

February 20, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 6, 1987 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 4 in the amount of \$25,541.27 and Material checks numbered 11780 through 11830 in the amount of \$39,494.71 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Bob Carpenter, CPA from Robertson & Carpenter, appeared before the Board to review the 1986 Financial Report and Act 51 Report.

Information and ideas for the Safety Program were submitted from Tom Brooks and Andie Neilson, Safety Committee. Doug Preberg, Basin Properties, approached the Board regarding a lease of some Road Commission property in Lovells Township. The lease was approved.

Chairman Kraus signed the Financial Report and Certification maps for the Board.

A permit was received and signed from Shell Western to conduct a seismic survey on Mt. Frederic Road in Frederic Township.

When spring weight restrictions are imposed, all county roads will require reduced loads except Old 27 north of M-93 to the Otsego County line and Four Mile Road east of I-75 to just east of D & M railroad tracks.

Discussion was held on Pollak Bridge, local roads and an appraisal of property owned by the Crawford County Road Commission.

Douglas Dosson, Attorney, appeared before the Board to update them on current litigations.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Accounting-Clerk
Norman F. Parker
Vice-Chairman

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Michigan will provide from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988, a total of \$101,286 in Hill Burton Uncompensated Services to any eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. This amount is less than our annual compliance level due to the application of excess credit from previous years to fiscal year 1988. All inpatient and outpatient services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current poverty guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.505 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services.

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South Branch Township Residents Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at the South Branch Township Hall on M-18 at 7:00 PM on March 26, 1987 for the purpose of determining the millage rate for fiscal year 1987-88 for operation of the Fire Department.
PA 33 of 1951

Arlen Huffman, Superv.
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS TIMBER SALE

SUNRISE SAVANNAH SALE, located within section 20, T26N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on April 13, 1987 for an estimated 53 Mbf. The estimated sampling error is 30 percent and the advertised sale value is \$953.70.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

Notice Of Annual Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the next Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Township of MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, will be held at the Maple Forest Township hall on Sherman Road on Saturday, April 4, 1987 beginning at 10:00 A.M.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, budgets covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

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Maple Forest Township Notice Of Meetings

Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates during Fiscal Year 1987-88. All meetings will be held in the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

April 7, 1987	October 6, 1987
May 5, 1987	November 3, 1987
June 2, 1987	December 1, 1987
July 7, 1987	January 5, 1988
August 4, 1987	February 2, 1988
Sept. 1, 1987	March 1, 1988

Annual Meeting — April 2, 1988

Notice of all special and rescheduled meetings will be posted 18 hours in advance.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CLIP AND SAVE

Susan Keene, Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 31, 1987, beginning at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following case:

Case 87-2: Loyal Order of Moose, Grayling Lodge 1162, petitioner.

A request to rezone from Deferred Development (DD) to Light Commercial (C-1) the following parcel: 20-042-013-010-020-01 located at 2989 Old Lake Road and currently owned by Crawford AuSable Day Care.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Tel. 517-348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

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SAGINAW, MI 48603

Avenue of Solitude

Stretching from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine, crossing hills and mountains, rivers and valleys, wilderness and rural countryside, the Appalachian Trail is an avenue of solitude through the populous eastern United States.



The Michigan Lottery will move to a twice-weekly 6/44 Super Lotto game on May 13 replacing the present Wednesday 6/40 Lotto game. The following provides basic information about the game change.

Q: Why is the change being made?
A: Since its introduction in April of last year, Super Lotto has consistently outsold the 6/40 Lotto game when both had regular Jackpot amounts. This change also will eliminate confusion regarding different Jackpots for two games.

Q: What have been the average jackpot shares?
A: Through the end of February, the average Super Lotto Jackpot share was nearly \$3.5 million, while \$1.7 million was the average 6/40 Lotto Jackpot share.

Q: What was the largest individual Super Lotto prize?
A: Through February, two players each won \$10 million prizes.

Q: Will twice-weekly Super Lotto create more large jackpot prizes?
A: With longer odds in the game, Super Lotto has had more Jackpot rollovers. Consequently, twice-weekly drawings should result in more frequent large Jackpot amounts.

Q: What have been the average second and third prize shares in the Super Lotto game?

A: As of March 1, the average Second Prize share was \$2,682, while the average Third Prize share was about \$90.

Q: Does the game change mean I can no longer play for a full year with a subscription?

A: As a player service, the Lottery has begun a service for 26, 52 or 104 Super Lotto drawings. Subscribers in 6/40 Lotto have received refunds for unused portions.

Q: Will the multi-draw wagers still be offered for Super Lotto game?

A: Yes. Players wishing to buy tickets for 2 to 10 drawings at one time can do so at any Lotto retailer.

Q: Will there be a prize for matching three winning Super Lotto numbers?

A: The Lottery is developing plans for a special bonus drawing for players who match three numbers in Super Lotto. Details will be announced when plans are complete.

Q: Has Super Lotto helped increase the Lottery's donation to the state school aid fund?

A: Super Lotto helped increase Lotto play by 28 percent in the past fiscal year. Along with sales growth in other Lottery games, this provided a record \$415 million to the School Aid Fund. This was equal to \$130 per Michigan household.

For submitting a question answered in this column, Ann Dunn of Livonia will receive 50 tickets to the newest instant game, "Cash Deal."

If you have a Lottery question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

HELP WANTED

LEVEL I PART TIME ASSESSOR

beginning July 1, 1987. Approximately 2200 parcels. Send resume, stating qualifications, experience and price required, by May 15, 1987 to Helen Spencer, RR 3, Box 3711 D, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Helen M. Spencer
Clerk

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Obituaries

WILLIAM HURST

William E. Hurst, II (Willie), 35, Flushing died Wednesday, March 8, 1987, at the Hurley Medical Center.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Russell Funeral Home with the Reverend W. Jackson Beyerly officiating. Burial was in the Flushing Cemetery.

Hurst was born February 10, 1952, to William and Edna Hurst in Flint. He married Sharon Campbell, of Flushing, May 24, 1986. He was employed by Flushing Valley Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; 1 son, Kyle of Durand; his mother, Mrs. James (Edna) Kitchen of Frederic; 2 brothers, Jeff and wife, Laura, of Flushing, Rick and wife, Sandy, of Detroit. Also 1 sister, Dana Hurst of Flushing; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William, in 1976.

WILLIAM R. KRAUSE

William Robert Krause, 70, of St. Helen, died Saturday, March 21, 1987, in St. Helen. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 1987, at the Steuermol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home, in Roscommon. Burial will be at the Autumn Valley Crematory following the services officiated by Leo Hirvela, American Legion Chaplain.

Krause lived in Roscommon county for two months, and was a member of the Lincoln Park American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice, of St. Helen; 1 son, William, of Grayling; 1 daughter, Barbara Glance, of St. Helen; 5 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and 3 brothers, Arnold, of Mt. Clemens, and Carl and Edgar, both of California.

VFW Post 3736 Meets April 2

The Carl W. Borchers V.F.W. Post 3736 meets the first Thursday of every month 7 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall.

The next meeting is April 2. All WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans who served overseas are welcome to join V.F.W. Post 3736. For any new members, the post will pick up the first year's dues. For more information contact quartermaster at 348-9806.

The womens auxiliary is coming along fine and still needs new members. If you would like to join, call 348-5354 after 5 p.m.

Welcome Wagon Hosts Meeting

The Welcome Wagon Club of Grayling will be meeting on Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The program will be "Know Your Community" with representatives from various service organizations and interest clubs within the community. They will be talking about the purpose of their individual organizations and how you can become a member. All Welcome Wagon newcomers are invited to attend this informative evening.

Sweatshirt Care

Turn clothing made of sweatshirt material inside out to wash. Press sweatshirt fabric lightly along the lengthwise grain. Don't press the ribbing.

Frederic Hobby Club News

The ladies of the Hobby Club had their St. Patrick dinner at the Country Star restaurant in Gaylord. An afghan was given away and a friend of Grace Germain won the afghan.

BINGO

SUNDAY
7 P.M. - 11 P.M.
GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE

SUNDAY
2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Luzerne
American Legion

SUNDAY
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13
AuSable Rd. off Old 27
(SW side of Higgins Lake)
HIGGINS LAKE

MONDAY
HANSON HILLS BINGO
7:00 p.m.
AT THE K O F C HALL
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY
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Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Attention Frank Figgels.

Proposals must be received "prior" to 1:30 P.M. (local time), on Monday, March 30, 1987. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud for general information and evaluated at a later time.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the Construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629, (517) 366-9099.

The owner will award contracts on or about Monday, April 6, 1987, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of bid divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid shall be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$50.00 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Houghton Lake Office, a charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

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TOURNAMENT TROPHY

GHS Forensics Team Wins 2nd Tournament

The Grayling High School Forensics Team brought home its second team trophy of the 1987 season by winning 2nd place at the Petoskey High School Invitational Tournament on March 4.

The GHS Forensics Team entered 11 events. Eight individuals or teams received

trophies for their outstanding performances: Sophomore Jamie Montoya (Dramatic Interpretation 9-10), senior Kim McDonough (Original Oratory), junior Becky Ewing (Radio Broadcasting), and seniors Mindy Meredith and Karl Schmidt (Duo Interpretation) won 1st.

Senior Amy Smith (Dramatic Interpretation) won 2nd place and senior Erin Hickey (Storytelling) and sophomore Deanna Watson (Informative Speaking) won 3rd place. Junior Wayne Sands went to Finals in Humorous Interpretation.

"The 2nd place trophy

came through a total team effort," said coach Nancy Lemmen, "just like last Saturday's at Frankenmuth. I'm really pleased when individual students win in their events, but I'm even more proud when the entire group can give great performances and win a team trophy."

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The Art of Forensic Rhetoric

By S D Newland-Schmook

Aristotle is quoted as saying that Empedocles "invented" rhetoric, stating further that he was a "master of expression and skilled in the use of metaphor." But the demand for forensic rhetoric (public speaking) was primarily intended to help ordinary citizens reclaim their property from overthrown tyrants such as Thrasylus. Corax of Syracuse (466 B.C.) actually founded the "art" as the immediate consequence of such radical changes in society was a mass of litigation by the returning exiles, most of whom had been dispossessed earlier.

Today, of course, the term rhetoric is often used derogatorily as in "I'm so bored with the rhetoric, I could scream." The true art of forensic rhetoric, however, is flourishing though relatively untouted, and is alive and well in Grayling. When I turn down an opportunity to play bridge with friends, I am either very ill or am judging at an invitational tournament for the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association. Yes, Grayling High School is a member of this association.

Imagine, if you will, a 17-year-old student selecting a dramatic interpretation from Dante's Divine Comedy, a trilogy moving tragically from Hell, through Purgatory and on to Heaven. Nervously and aspiring to oratorical greatness, the forensic team member stands flipping with tattered pages of a script of that fabled poem, that paper crutch which will or will not give them confidence, a first place trophy, a last place rating due to mistakes, too many mistakes in their

oration. A football team of 11 or a basketball team of five cannot be better prepared, cannot think, hone skills, feel the pressure of competition anymore than the Grayling Forensic team.

But who are they, these oratorical daredevils, these mental athletes? Are they tall, short, thin, not so thin? Yes, they are all of these and more. And when a story is told, a product sold, a news item reported, the individual team member is tense, feels a surge of knowledge as each of them fine-tunes the order of their words, polishes the phrase required of the troubled Electra as she mourns her dead father. These courageous few, who stand before their peers in a strange school, are praised and criticized, some realizing too late that what they may have committed to memory is no longer there, but lost to them as they expose their deficiencies as well as their lofty talented selves to me, the tournament judge. Me, an ordinary person, a sympathetic human being who hopes to pull the winners from every school forward into the limelight of peer recognition. I watch, I hear them all; they whine, emote, challenge, frustrate, but still they come, compete and try to best themselves and each other. Skillfully they take great chunks of ancient dramatic poetry and prose and give it new life, new meaning. Or, they may take old blue jeans and hawk them as if they were Paris fashions. And, they do it all for me and those like me who wish to spend a day filled with very special hours comparing one well-prepared voice to another. It is an honor to judge such fine young people, and to see them return again and

again, some to win and some to lose. It is an enormous source of pride for me when I bend an ear or two explaining to people what Forensic Rhetoric is really all about in Grayling, Michigan.

Community Education Offers Square Dance Classes

The Grayling Community Education Program will begin a series of classes in Modern Western Square Dancing at Grayling High School. The first night of class will be April 15. Classes will be held in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The classes will meet each Wednesday evening for a fifteen week period. Tuition for this very popular class is just \$4.00 per couple per class session. Single person tuition fee is \$3.00 per class. If a couple would like to pay for the entire series of classes at the first class session, the cost is \$50.00. Anyone interested in attending the square dance classes should call the Community School Office any evening between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register.

City To Pick Up Spring Clean-Up Piles

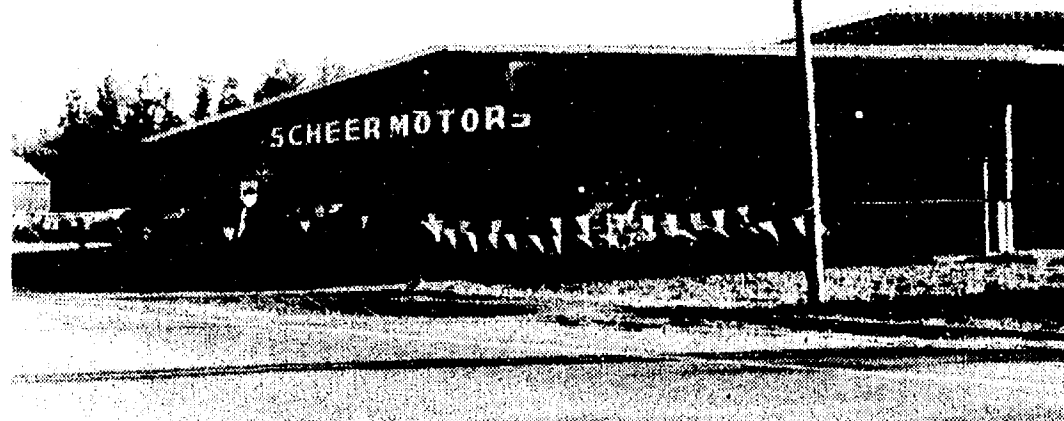
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